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I. Legislation Referred to the Committee on Indian Affairs - 1st Session

- S. 109** **(Inouye) A bill to provide Federal housing assistance to Native Hawaiians.**
Companion Bill: H.R. 626.
Other Title: "Native Hawaiian Housing Assistance Act of 1997"
Cosponsor: Akaka (01/21/97).
01/21/97 -- Introduced.
01/21/97 -- Referred to Indian Affairs.
04/03/97 -- Field Hearing (Honolulu, HI).
10/23/97 -- Markup. Ordered to be reported with an amendment in the nature of a substitute favorably.
07/14/98 -- Markup. Ordered to be reported with a new amendment in the nature of a substitute favorably.
- S. 110** **(Inouye) A bill to amend the Native American Graves Protection and Repatriation Act to provide for improved notification and consent, and for other purposes.**
Companion Bill: H.R. 749.
Other Title: "Native American Graves and Repatriation Act, Amendment of 1997"
Cosponsor: Akaka (01/21/97).
01/21/97 -- Introduced.
01/21/97 -- Referred to Indian Affairs.
- S. 156** **(Daschle) A bill to provide certain benefits of the Pick-Sloan Missouri River Basin program to the Lower Brule Sioux Tribe, and for other purposes.**
Other Title: "Lower Brule Sioux Tribe Infrastructure Development Trust Fund Act of 1997"
Cosponsor: Johnson (01/21/97).
01/21/97 -- Introduced.
01/21/97 -- Referred to Energy and Natural Resources.
01/29/97 -- Referred to Subcommittee on Water and Power.
05/21/97 -- Energy and Natural Resources discharged by Unanimous Consent.
05/21/97 -- Referred to Indian Affairs.
10/20/97 -- Hearing.
10/23/97 -- Markup. Ordered to be reported with an amendment favorably.
11/08/97 -- Reported to Senate, **S. Rpt. 105-146.**
11/09/97 -- **Passed Senate** by Unanimous Consent.
11/12/97 -- Referred to House Resources.
11/13/97 -- Resources discharged by Unanimous Consent.
11/13/97 -- **Passed House** by Voice Vote.

12/02/97 -- Signed by President. **P.L. 105-132.**

S. 391 (Dorgan) A bill to provide for the disposition of certain funds appropriated to pay judgment in favor of the Mississippi Sioux Indians, and for other purposes.

Companion Bill: H.R. 976.

Other Title: "Mississippi Sioux Tribes Judgment Fund Distribution Act of 1997"

Cosponsors: Conrad, Johnson, Daschle, Baucus, Burns (03/04/97).

03/04/97 -- Introduced.

03/04/97 -- Referred to Indian Affairs.

07/08/98 -- Hearings held.

S. 437 (Domenici) A bill to improve Indian reservation roads and related transportation services, and for other purposes.

Other Title: "American Indian Transportation Act of 1997"

Cosponsors: Inouye, Campbell, Johnson, Murkowski, Stevens, Bingaman (03/13/97), Daschle (10/09/98).

03/13/97 -- Introduced.

03/13/97 -- Referred to Indian Affairs.

S. 459 (Campbell) A bill to amend the Native American Programs Act of 1974 to extend certain program authorizations, and for other purposes.

Other Title: "Native American Programs Act Amendments of 1997"

Cosponsors: McCain, Domenici, Murkowski, Inouye (03/18/97).

03/18/97 -- Introduced.

03/18/97 -- Referred to Indian Affairs.

04/22/97 -- Hearing.

04/29/97 -- Markup. Ordered to be reported with an amendment in the nature of a substitute.

05/21/97 -- Reported to Senate with amendment, **S. Rept.105-20.**

09/29/97 -- **Passed Senate** with an amendment by Unanimous Consent.

09/30/97 -- Referred to the House Committee on Resources.

10/22/97 -- Markup. Ordered to be Reported by Voice Vote.

10/30/97 -- Referred to the House Committee on Education and the Workforce.

S. 545 (McCain) A bill to provide for the reorganization of the Bureau of Indian Affairs, and for other purposes.

Other Title: "Bureau of Indian Affairs Reorganization Act of 1997"

Cosponsors: Domenici, Dorgan, Thomas (04/10/97).

04/10/97 -- Introduced.

04/10/97 -- Referred to Indian Affairs.

S. 569 (McCain) A bill to amend the Indian Child Welfare Act of 1978, and for other purposes.

Related bill: H.R. 1082.

Other Title: "Indian Child Welfare Act Amendments of 1997"

Cosponsors: Campbell, Domenici, Dorgan (04/14/97), Wellstone (07/09/97).

04/14/97 -- Introduced.

04/14/97 -- Referred to Indian Affairs.

06/18/97 -- Joint Hearing with House Resources.

07/30/97 -- Markup. Ordered to be reported with an amendment in the nature of a substitute favorably.

11/13/97 -- Reported to Senate with an amendment. **S. Rept. 105-156.**

S. 746 (Levin) A bill to reaffirm and clarify the Federal relationship of the Burt Lake Band as a distinct federally recognized Indian tribe, and for other purposes.

Related Bill: H.R. 948.

Other Title: "Burt Lake Band of Ottawa and Chippewa Indians Act"

Cosponsors: None.

05/15/97 -- Introduced.

05/15/97 -- Referred to Indian Affairs.

S. 754 (Campbell) A bill to amend the Juvenile Justice and Delinquency Prevention Act of 1974 to provide for direct assistance to Indian tribes for juvenile justice and delinquency prevention programs, and for other purposes.

Other Title: "Indian Juvenile Justice and Delinquency Prevention Improvement Act"

Cosponsors: Inouye, Domenici (05/15/97).

05/15/97 -- Introduced.

05/15/97 -- Referred to Indian Affairs.

06/12/97 -- Committee on Judiciary. Provisions of **S. 754** were incorporated into **S. 10.**

10/09/97 -- **S. 10** Reported to Senate from Judiciary with amendment, **S. Rept. 105-108.**

S. 818 (Campbell) A bill to improve the economic conditions and supply of housing in Native American communities by creating the Native American Financial Services Organization, and for other purposes.

Other Title: "Native American Financial Services Organization Act of 1997"

Cosponsor: Inouye (05/23/97).

05/23/97 -- Introduced.
05/23/97 -- Referred to Indian Affairs.

S. 894 (Boxer) A bill to provide for the conveyance of certain land in the Six Rivers National Forest in the State of California for the benefit of the Hoopa Valley Tribe.

Companion Bill: H.R. 79.
Other Title: "Hoopa Valley Reservation South Boundary Adjustment Act"
Cosponsor: None.
06/12/97 -- Introduced.
06/12/97 -- Referred to Indian Affairs.

S. 962 (Bond) A bill to amend the Indian Gaming Regulatory Act with respect to certain gaming practices on tribal lands held in trust by the Secretary of the Interior, and for other purposes.

Other Title: "Gaming Clarification Act of 1997"
Cosponsor: None.
06/25/97 -- Introduced.
06/25/97 -- Referred to Indian Affairs.

S. 1047 (Mack) A bill to settle certain Miccosukee Indian land takings claims within the State of Florida.

Related Bill: H.R. 1476.
Other Title: "Miccosukee Settlement Act of 1997"
Cosponsor: Graham (07/22/97).
07/22/97 -- Introduced.
07/22/97 -- Referred to Indian Affairs.
09/18/97 -- Incorporated into **H.R. 2107** as Amendment #1236.

S. 1077 (McCain) A bill to amend the Indian Gaming Regulatory Act, and for other purposes.

Other Title: "Indian Gaming Regulatory Act Amendments Act of 1997"
Cosponsor: Inouye (07/28/97).
07/28/97 -- Introduced.
07/28/97 -- Referred to Indian Affairs.
10/29/97 -- Hearing.

S. 1079 (Dorgan) A bill to permit the leasing of mineral rights, in any case in which the Indian owners of an allotment that is located within the boundaries of the Fort Berthold Indian Reservation and held trust by the United States have executed leases to more than 50 percent of the mineral estate of that allotment.

Related Bills: H.R. 2309, S. 2069.

Cosponsor: Conrad (07/29/97).
 07/29/97 -- Introduced.
 07/29/97 -- Referred to Indian Affairs.
 10/06/97 -- Hearing.
 10/23/97 -- Markup. Ordered to be reported with an amendment in the nature of a substitute favorably.
 11/05/97 -- Reported to Senate, **S. Rept. 105-139**.
 11/07/97 -- **Passed Senate** with an amendment and an amendment to the Title by Unanimous Consent.
 11/08/97 -- Referred to House Resources.
 11/12/97 -- **Passed House** (Amended) by voice vote.
 05/12/98 -- S.2069 introduced in lieu of S.1079 without the House amendments.

S. 1095 (Roberts) A bill to enhance the administrative authority of the respective presidents of Haskell Indian Nations University and the Southwestern Indian Polytechnic Institute, and for other purposes.

Related bill: H.R. 1337.

Other Title: "Haskell Indian Nations University and Southwestern Polytechnic Institute Administrative Systems Act of 1997"

Cosponsors: Bingaman, Brownback, Campbell, Domenici, Inouye (07/31/97).

07/31/97 -- Introduced.

07/31/97 -- Referred to Indian Affairs.

S. 1130 (Campbell) A bill to provide for the assessment of fees by the National Indian Gaming Commission, and for other purposes.

Cosponsor: Inouye (07/31/97).

07/31/97 -- Introduced.

07/31/97 -- Referred to Indian Affairs.

10/22/97 -- Parts of this measure incorporated into **H.R. 2107**.

S. 1279 (Campbell) A bill to amend the Indian Employment, Training and Related Services Demonstration Act of 1992 to provide for the transfer of services and personnel from the Bureau of Indian Affairs to the Office of Self-Governance, to emphasize the need for job creation on Indian reservations, and for other purposes.

Other Title: "Indian Employment, Training and Related Services Demonstration Act Amendments of 1997"

Cosponsor: Murkowski (10/09/97).

10/09/97 -- Introduced.

10/09/97 -- Referred to Indian Affairs.

04/01/98 -- Ordered to be reported with an amendment in the nature of a

substitute.

06/05/98 -- Reported to Senate with an amendment in the nature of a substitute, **S. Rept. 105-207**.

06/18/98 -- Passed Senate with an amendment by Unanimous Consent.

S. 1280 (Campbell) A bill to provide technical corrections to the Native American Housing Assistance and Self-Determination Act of 1996, to improve the delivery of housing assistance to Indian tribes in a manner that recognizes the right of tribal self-governance, and for other purposes.

Related Bill: H.R. 2663.

Other Title: "Native American Housing Assistance and Self-Determination Act Amendments of 1997"

Cosponsor: None.

10/09/97 -- Introduced.

10/09/97 -- Referred to Indian Affairs.

S. 1281 (Murkowski) A bill to amend the Indian Employment, Training and Related Services Demonstration Act of 1992 to provide for the transfer of services and personnel from the Bureau of Indian Affairs to the Office of Self-Governance, to facilitate the creation of employment opportunities for American Indians and Alaska Natives, and for other purposes.

Related Bill: H.R. 2665.

Cosponsor: Campbell (10/09/97).

10/09/97 -- Introduced.

10/09/97 -- Referred to Indian Affairs.

S. 1329 (Lieberman) A bill to prohibit the taking of certain lands by the United States in trust for economically self-sufficient Indian tribes for commercial and gaming purposes, and for other purposes.

Other Title: "Indian Trust Lands Reform Act of 1997"

Cosponsor: None.

10/29/97 -- Introduced.

10/29/97 -- Referred to Indian Affairs.

S. 1338 (Kerrey) A bill to authorize the expenditure of certain health care funds by the Ponca Tribe of Nebraska.

Cosponsor: None.

10/29/97 -- Introduced.

10/29/97 -- Referred to the Committee on Indian Affairs.

S. 1419 (Mack) A bill to deem the activities of the Miccosukee Tribe on the Tamiami Indian Reserve to be consistent with the purposes of the Everglades National Park, and for other purposes.

Related Bill: H.R. 3055.

Cosponsor: None.

11/07/97 -- Introduced.

11/07/97 -- Referred to Indian Affairs.

S. 1425 (Burns) A bill to provide for the preservation and sustainability of the family farm through the transfer of responsibility for operation and maintenance of the Flathead Indian Irrigation Project, Montana.

Cosponsor: None.

11/07/97 -- Introduced.

11/07/97 -- Referred to Indian Affairs.

S. Res. 46 (Campbell) An original resolution authorizing expenditures by the Committee on Indian Affairs.

01/30/97 -- Committee on Indian Affairs ordered to be reported an original measure.

02/04/97 -- **Reported to Senate.** Without written report.

02/04/97 -- Referred to Rules and Administration.

02/12/97 -- Incorporated into **S.Res. 54.**

02/12/97 -- S.Res.54 Introduced.

02/13/97 -- S.Res.54 **Passed Senate** by UC.

03/20/97 -- S.Res.54 Report filed by Rules and Administration,

S. Rept. 105-9.

S. Res. 100 (Domenici) A resolution expressing the sense of the Senate that the Federal commitment for the education of American Indians and Alaska Natives should be affirmed through legislative actions of the 105th Congress to bring the quality of Indian education and educational facilities up to parity with the rest of America.

Cosponsors: Campbell, Inouye, Johnson, Dorgan, Wellstone (06/17/97).

06/17/97 -- Introduced.

06/17/97 -- Referred to Indian Affairs.

S. Res. 145 (Campbell) A resolution designating the month of November 1997 as "National American Indian Heritage Month."

Cosponsors: (52).

11/06/97 -- Introduced.

11/06/97 -- Referred to Judiciary.

11/09/97 -- Judiciary discharged by Unanimous Consent.

11/09/97 -- **Passed Senate** by Unanimous Consent.

H.R. 79 (Riggs) A bill to provide for the conveyance of certain land in the Six Rivers National Forest in the State of California for the benefit of the Hoopa Valley

Tribe.

Other Title: "Hoopa Valley Reservation South Boundary Adjustment Act"

Cosponsor: None.

01/07/97 -- Introduced in the House of Representatives.

01/07/97 -- Referred to House Committee on Resources.

02/10/97 -- Referred to Subcommittee on Forests and Forest Health.

05/06/97 -- Subcommittee Hearings Held.

05/08/97 -- Subcommittee Mark-up.

05/21/97 -- Markup. Ordered to be Reported (Amended) by Voice Vote.

06/03/97 -- Reported to House (Amended), **H. Rept. 105-110.**

06/03/97 -- Passed House.

06/04/97 -- Referred to Senate Committee on Indian Affairs.

10/20/97 -- Hearing.

10/23/97 -- Markup. Ordered to be reported without amendment favorably.

10/29/97 -- Reported to Senate, **S. Rept. 105-117.**

11/04/97 -- **Passed Senate** by Unanimous Consent.

11/13/97 -- Signed by President. **P.L. 105-79.**

H.R. 700 (Bono) A bill to remove the restriction on the distribution of certain revenues from the Mineral Springs parcel to certain members of the Agua Caliente Band of Cahuilla Indians.

Cosponsor: Kildee (02/12/97).

02/12/97 -- Introduced.

02/12/97 -- Referred to House Committee on Resources.

06/24/97 -- Committee Hearings Held.

07/16/97 -- Markup. Ordered to be Reported (Amended) by Voice Vote.

09/03/97 -- Reported to House (Amended), **H. Rept. 105-241.**

09/08/97 -- Passed House, amended.

09/09/97 -- Referred to Senate Committee on Indian Affairs.

07/08/98 -- Hearings held.

07/14/98 -- Markup. Ordered to be reported with an amendment in the nature of a substitute favorably.

H.R. 976 (Hill) A bill to provide for the disposition of certain funds appropriated to pay judgment in favor of the Mississippi Sioux Indians, and for other purposes.

Companion bill to S. 391.

Other Title: "Mississippi Sioux Tribes Judgment Fund Distribution Act of 1997"

Cosponsor: Thune, Pomeroy (03/06/97).

03/06/97 -- Referred to the House Committee on Resources.

06/24/97 -- Committee Hearings Held.

07/16/97 -- Markup. Ordered to be Reported (Amended) by Voice Vote.

09/03/97 -- Reported to House (Amended), **H. Rept. 105-242.**
09/08/97 -- Passed House, amended.
09/09/97 -- Referred to Senate Committee on Indian Affairs.
10/21/97 -- Hearing.
11/04/97 -- Markup. Ordered to be reported with an amendment in the nature of a substitute favorably.

H.R. 1476 (Diaz-Balart) A bill to settle certain Miccosukee Indian land takings claims within the State of Florida.

Related Bill: S. 1047.

Other Title: "Miccosukee Settlement Act of 1997"

04/29/97 -- Introduced.
04/29/97 -- Referred to House Resources.
09/17/97 -- Markup. Ordered to be Reported by Voice Vote.
09/29/97 -- Reported to House, **H. Rept. 105-278.**
10/01/97 -- Failed of passage in House under suspension of the rules, roll call #488 (229-176).
11/13/97 -- Passed House by Unanimous Consent.
01/27/98 -- Referred to Senate Committee on Indian Affairs.

H.R. 1604 (Kildee) A bill to provide for the division, use, and distribution of judgment funds of the Ottawa and Chippewa Indians of Michigan pursuant to dockets numbered 18-E, 58, 364, and 18-R before the Indian Claims Commission.

Cosponsors: Hayworth, Kennedy, P., (05/14/97), Stupak (06/10/97).
05/14/97 -- Introduced.
05/14/97 -- Referred to the House Committee on Resources.
06/24/97 -- Hearing held.
07/16/97 -- Markup. Ordered to be Reported (Amended) by Voice Vote.
10/28/97 -- Reported to House (Amended), **H. Rept. 105-352.**
11/03/97 -- Committee on Indian Affairs. Hearing Held.
11/04/97 -- Passed House (Amended) by voice vote.
11/09/97 -- Measure laid before Senate by unanimous consent.
11/09/97 -- **Passed Senate** with amendments by Unanimous Consent.
11/13/97 -- House agreed to Senate amendments numbered 1-60, 62 and 63.
11/13/97 -- House disagreed to Senate amendment number 61.
11/13/97 -- Senate receded from its amendment no. 61 by Unanimous Consent.
12/15/97 -- Signed by President. **P.L. 105-143.**

H.R. 1805 (Doolittle) A bill to amend the Auburn Indian Restoration Act to establish restrictions related to gaming on and use of land held in trust for the United Auburn Indian Community of the Auburn Rancheria of California, and for

other purposes.

Other Title: "Auburn Indian Restoration Amendment Act"

Cosponsor: None.

06/05/97 -- Introduced.

06/05/97 -- Referred to House Committee on Resources.

09/17/97 -- Markup. Ordered to be Reported by Voice Vote.

10/06/97 -- Reported to House. **H. Rept. 105-301.**

11/09/97 -- Measure passed House by Voice Vote.

11/13/97 -- Referred to Indian Affairs.

II. Legislation Referred to the Committee on Indian Affairs - 2nd Session

- S. 1572 (Bryan) A bill to prohibit the Secretary of the Interior from promulgating certain regulations relating to Indian gaming activities.**
Cosponsors: Enzi, Reid, Sessions (01/27/98), Brownback (02/26/98), Coats, Bond, Hagel (03/19/98)
01/27/98 -- Introduced.
01/27/98 -- Referred to Indian Affairs.
- S. 1662 (Bingaman) A bill to authorize the Navajo Indian irrigation project to use power allocated to it from the Colorado River storage project for on-farm uses.**
Related Bill: H.R. 3235
Cosponsor: Domenici (02/12/98).
02/12/98 -- Introduced.
02/12/98 -- Referred to Indian Affairs.
- S. 1691 (Gorton) A bill to provide for Indian legal reform, and for other purposes.**
Other Title: "American Indian Equal Justice Act."
Cosponsor: none
02/27/98 -- Introduced.
02/27/98 -- Referred to Indian Affairs.
03/11/98 -- Hearings held.
04/07/98 -- Field Hearing (Seattle, WA).
05/06/98 -- Hearings held.
05/20/98 -- Senator Gorton requested that the Committee postpone consideration of the bill.
- S. 1770 (McCain) A bill to elevate the position of Director of the Indian Health Service to Assistant Secretary of Health and Human Services, to provide for the organizational independence of the Indian Health Service within the Department of Health and Human Services, and for other purposes.**
Cosponsors: Campbell, Inouye, Conrad (03/17/98)
03/17/98 -- Introduced.
03/17/98 -- Referred to Indian Affairs.
- S. 1771 (Campbell) A bill to amend the Colorado Ute Indian Water Rights Settlement Act to provide for a final settlement of the claims of the Colorado Ute Indian Tribes, and for other purposes.**
Companion Bill: H.R.3478
Other Title: "Colorado Ute Settlement Act Amendments of 1998"
Cosponsor: Allard (03/17/98)

03/17/98 -- Introduced.
03/17/98 -- Referred to Indian Affairs.
06/24/98 -- Hearings held.

S. 1797 (Campbell) A bill to reduce tobacco use by Native Americans and to make the proposed tobacco settlement applicable to tobacco-related activities on Indian lands.

Other Title: "Reduction in Tobacco Use and Regulation of Tobacco Products in Indian Country Act of 1998"

Cosponsors: none

03/19/98 -- Introduced.
03/19/98 -- Referred to Indian Affairs.
04/01/98 -- Ordered to be reported with amendments favorably.

S. 1870 (Campbell) A bill to amend the Indian Gaming Regulatory Act, and for other purposes.

Other Titles: "Indian Gaming Regulatory Improvement Act of 1998"
"Indian Gaming Regulatory Act"

Cosponsor: None

03/26/98 -- Introduced.
03/26/98 -- Referred to Indian Affairs.
04/01/98 -- Hearings held.

S. 1899 (Baucus) A bill entitled "Chippewa Cree Tribe of the Rocky Boy's Reservation Indian Reserved Water Rights Settlement Act of 1998".

Cosponsor: Burns (04/01/98).
04/01/98 -- Introduced.
04/01/98 -- Referred to Indian Affairs.
06/24/98 -- Hearings held.

S. 1905 (Daschle) A bill to provide for equitable compensation for the Cheyenne River Sioux Tribe, and for other purposes.

Cosponsor: None.
Other Title: "Cheyenne River Sioux Tribe Equitable Compensation Act"
04/02/98 -- Introduced.
04/02/98 -- Referred to Indian Affairs.
07/08/98 -- Hearings held.

S. 1925 (Campbell) A bill to make certain technical corrections in laws relating to Native Americans, and for other purposes.

Cosponsor: Inouye (04/02/98).
04/02/98 -- Introduced.
04/02/98 -- Referred to Indian Affairs.

06/24/98 -- Markup, ordered reported with an amendment in the nature of a substitute favorably.

S. 1998 (Hatch) A bill to authorize an interpretive center and related visitor facilities within the Four Corners Monument Tribal Park, and for other purposes.

Other Title: "Four Corners Interpretive Center Act"

Cosponsors: Bennett, Bingaman (4/28/98).

04/28/98 -- Introduced.

04/28/98 -- Referred to Indian Affairs.

06/24/98 -- Markup, ordered to be reported without amendment favorably.

S. 2001 (Murkowski) A bill to amend the Indian Health Care Improvement Act to make permanent the demonstration program that allows for direct billing of medicare, medicaid, and other third party payors, and to expand the eligibility under such program to other tribes and tribal organizations.

Other Title: "Alaska Native and American Indian Direct Reimbursement Act of 1998"

Cosponsors: Lott, Baucus (4/29/98), Inhofe (5/21/98).

04/29/98 -- Introduced.

04/29/98 -- Referred to Indian Affairs.

S. 2010 (Campbell) A bill to provide for business development and trade promotion for Native Americans, and for other purposes.

Other Title: "Native American Business Development, Trade Promotion, and Tourism Act of 1998"

Cosponsors: Inouye, Wellstone (05/08/98).

04/30/98 -- Introduced.

04/30/98 -- Referred to Indian Affairs.

S. 2069 (Dorgan) A bill to permit the leasing of mineral rights, in any case in which the Indian owners of an allotment that is located within the boundaries of the Fort Berthold Indian Reservation and held in trust by the United States have executed leases to more than 50 percent of the mineral estate of that allotment.

Cosponsor: Conrad (05/12/98).

05/12/98 -- Introduced.

05/12/98 -- Referred to Indian Affairs.

05/20/98 -- Markup. Ordered to be reported with an amendment in the nature of a substitute favorably.

06/05/98 -- Reported to Senate with an amendment in the nature of a substitute and an amendment to the title, **S. Rept. 105-205**.

06/10/98 -- Passed Senate by Unanimous Consent with an amendment in the nature of a substitute and an amendment to the title.

06/24/98 -- Passed House by Voice Vote.
07/07/98 -- Signed by President. **P.L. 105-188.**

- S. 2097 (Campbell) A bill to encourage and facilitate the resolution of conflicts involving Indian tribes, and for other purposes.**
Other Title: "Indian Tribal Conflict Resolution and Tort Claims and Risk Management Act of 1998"
Cosponsor: None.
05/20/98 -- Introduced.
05/20/98 -- Referred to Indian Affairs.
07/15/98 -- Hearings held.
- S. 2298 (Gorton) A bill to provide for the enforcement of title II of the Civil Rights Act of 1968.**
Other Title: "Indian Civil Rights Act"
Cosponsor: None
07/14/98 -- Introduced.
07/14/98 -- Referred to Indian Affairs.
- S. 2299 (Gorton) A bill to provide for the enforcement of certain contracts made by Indian tribes.**
Other Title: "American Indian Contract Enforcement Act"
Cosponsor: None.
07/14/98 -- Introduced.
07/14/98 -- Referred to Indian Affairs.
- S. 2300 (Gorton) A bill to provide for the collection of certain State taxes from an individual who is not a member of an Indian tribe.**
Other Title: "State Excise, Sales, and Transaction Tax Enforcement Act of 1998"
Cosponsor: None.
07/14/98 -- Introduced.
07/14/98 -- Referred to Indian Affairs.
- S. 2301 (Gorton) A bill to provide for accountability by Indian tribes under certain Federal environmental laws, and for other purposes.**
Other Title: "Tribal Environmental Accountability Act"
Cosponsor: None.
07/14/98 -- Introduced.
07/14/98 -- Referred to Indian Affairs.
- S. 2302 (Gorton) A bill to provide for tort liability insurance for Indian tribes, and for other purposes.**

Other Title: "American Indian Tort Liability Insurance Act"
Cosponsor: None.
07/14/98 -- Introduced.
07/14/98 -- Referred to Indian Affairs.

S. Res 206 (Campbell) **A resolution to recognize 50 years of efforts with respect to the creation of the Crazy Horse Memorial, honoring the great Oglala Sioux leader, Tasunke Witko, popularly known as "Crazy Horse", and to express the Sense of the Senate with respect to the Crazy Horse Memorial.**

Cosponsors: Conrad, Daschle, Johnson, McCain (04/02/98).
04/02/98 -- Introduced.
04/02/98 -- Referred to Indian Affairs.

H.R. 3069 (Miller, G.) **A bill to extend the Advisory Council on California Indian Policy to allow the Advisory Council to advise Congress on the implementation of the proposals and recommendations of the Advisory Council.**

Cosponsors: None.
11/13/97 -- Introduced.
11/13/97 -- Referred to House Committee on Resources.
03/25/98 -- Markup. Ordered reported by Voice Vote.
06/09/98 -- Reported to House. **H.Rpt.105-571.**
06/16/98 -- Passed House by Voice Vote.
06/18/98 -- Received in Senate, referred to Indian Affairs.

III. Legislation of Interest Not Referred to the Committee on Indian Affairs - 1st Session

- S. 147 (Daschle) A bill to amend Title XIX of the Social Security Act to provide for coverage of alcoholism and drug dependency residential treatment services for pregnant women and certain family members under the medicaid program, and for other purposes.**
Other Title: "Medicaid Substance Abuse Treatment Act of 1997"
Cosponsors: Chafee, Kennedy, Johnson, Reid (01/21/97).
01/21/97 -- Introduced.
01/21/97 -- Referred to Finance.
- S. 148 (Daschle) A bill to amend the Public Health Service Act to provide a comprehensive program for the prevention of Fetal Alcohol Syndrome.**
Other Title: "Comprehensive Fetal Alcohol Syndrome Prevention Act of 1997"
Cosponsors: Chafee, Bingaman, Inouye, Murray, Johnson, Campbell, Reid (01/21/97), Kerry (03/03/97), Conrad (03/17/97).
01/21/97 -- Introduced.
01/21/97 -- Referred to Labor and Human Resources.
- S. 379 (Murkowski) A bill entitled the "Native Alaskan Subsistence Whaling Provision".**
Related Bill: H.R. 1267.
Cosponsor: Stevens (02/27/97).
02/27/97 -- Introduced.
02/27/97 -- Referred to Finance.
- S. 390 (Mikulski) A bill to amend the Older Americans Act of 1965 to provide for Federal-State performance partnerships, to consolidate all nutrition programs under the Act in the Department of Health and Human Services, to extend authorizations of appropriations for programs under the Act through fiscal year 2000, and for other purposes.**
Related Bill: H.R. 1671.
Other Title: "Older Americans Act Amendments of 1997"
Cosponsor: None.
03/04/97 -- Introduced.
03/04/97 -- Referred to Labor and Human Resources.
- S. 440 (Feingold) A bill to deauthorize the Animas-La Plata Federal reclamation project and to direct the Secretary of the Interior to enter into negotiations to satisfy, in a manner consistent with all Federal laws, the water rights interests of the Ute Mountain Indian Tribe and the Southern Ute Indian**

Tribe.

Companion Bill: H.R. 745.

Other Title: "Animas-La Plata Federal Reclamation Project Deauthorization Act of 1997"

Cosponsors: Brownback (03/13/97), Gregg (03/19/97), Wyden (10/29/97).

03/13/97 -- Introduced.

03/13/97 -- Referred to Energy and Natural Resources.

03/14/97 -- Referred to Subcommittee on Water and Power.

S. 470 (Roth) A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to make a technical correction relating to the depreciation on property used within an Indian reservation.

Companion bill: H.R. 1095.

Other Title: "Internal Revenue Code of 1986 Amendment Act of 1997"

Cosponsor: Moynihan (03/18/97).

03/18/97 -- Introduced.

03/18/97 -- Referred to Finance.

S. 474 (Kyl) A bill to amend sections 1081 and 1084 of title 18, United States Code.

Other Title: "Internet Gambling Prohibition Act of 1997"

Cosponsors: Feinstein, Graham, Hutchinson, Grassley, Johnson (03/19/97), Lieberman (04/14/97), Gorton (06/05/97), Bryan (07/31/97), Reid (09/16/97), Ashcroft, Bond (09/18/97).

03/19/97 -- Introduced.

03/19/97 -- Referred to Judiciary.

05/09/97 -- Referred to the Subcommittee on Technology, Terrorism, and Government Information.

10/09/97 -- Markup.

10/23/97 -- Ordered to be reported with an amendment in the nature of a substitute favorably.

10/23/97 -- Reported to Senate with an amendment in the nature of a substitute favorably. Without written report.

S. 562 (D'Amato) A bill to amend section 255 of the National Housing Act to prevent the funding of unnecessary or excessive costs for obtaining a home equity conversion mortgage.

Other Titles: "Senior Citizen Home Equity Protection Act"

Cosponsors: (26).

04/10/97 -- Introduced.

04/10/97 -- Referred to Banking.

04/25/97 -- Banking discharged by Unanimous Consent.

04/25/97 -- Passed Senate without amendment by Voice Vote.

04/28/97 -- Referred to House Committee on Banking and Financial Services.

09/16/97 -- Passed House (Amended), Roll Call #397 (422-1).

11/09/97 -- Senate concurred in the House amendments with an amendment by Unanimous Consent.

S. 659 (Glenn) A bill to amend the Great Lakes Fish and Wildlife Restoration Act of 1990 to provide for implementation of recommendations of the United States Fish and Wildlife Service contained in the Great Lakes Fishery Restoration Study Report.

Related bill: H.R. 1481.

Other Title: "Great Lakes Fish and Wildlife Restoration Act of 1997"

Cosponsors: Levin, Moynihan, DeWine, Moseley-Braun, Kohl (04/25/97), Specter (01/27/98), Lugar (04/29/98).

04/25/97 -- Introduced.

04/25/97 -- Referred to Environment and Public Works.

07/07/98 -- Hearings held.

S. 714 (Akaka) A bill to make permanent the Native American Veteran Housing Loan Pilot Program of the Department of Veterans Affairs.

Cosponsors: Daschle, Inouye, Hollings, Wellstone, Jeffords (05/07/97), Craig (06/10/97), D'Amato (10/07/97), Johnson (10/29/97).

05/07/97 -- Introduced.

05/07/97 -- Referred to Veterans' Affairs.

07/25/97 -- Committee on Veterans Affairs. Hearings held.

10/07/97 -- Ordered to be reported with amendments favorably.

10/30/97 -- Reported to Senate, **S. Rept. 105-123.**

11/05/97 -- **Passed Senate** with an amendment and an amendment to the Title by Unanimous Consent.

11/09/97 -- Passed House (Amended).

11/10/97 -- Senate agreed to House amendments.

11/21/97 -- Signed by President. **P.L. 105-114.**

S. 774 (Craig) A bill to provide for the stabilization, enhancement, restoration, and management of the Coeur d'Alene River basin watershed.

Related Bill: H.R. 1691.

Cosponsor: Kempthorne (05/21/97).

05/21/97 -- Introduced.

05/21/97 -- Referred to Environment and Public Works.

S. 790 (Daschle) A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow Indian tribes to receive charitable contributions of inventory.

Cosponsor: None.

05/22/97 -- Introduced.
05/22/97 -- Referred to Finance.

S. 806 (McCain) A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide tax credits for Indian investment and employment, and for other purposes.

Related Bill: H.R. 293.

Other Title: "Indian Reservation Jobs and Investment Act of 1997"

Cosponsor: Campbell (5/23/97).

05/23/97 -- Introduced.

05/23/97 -- Referred to Finance.

S. 807 (McCain) A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to treat for unemployment compensation purposes Indian tribal governments the same as State or local units of government or as nonprofit organizations.

Related Bill: H.R. 294.

Other Title: "Indian Tribal Government Unemployment Compensation Act
Tax Relief Amendments of 1997"

Cosponsor: Campbell (5/23/97).

05/23/97 -- Introduced.

05/23/97 -- Referred to Finance.

S. 808 (McCain) A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide for the issuance of tax-exempt bonds by Indian tribal governments, and for other purposes.

Related Bill: H.R. 295.

Other Title: "Tribal Government Tax-Exempt Bond Authority
Amendments Act of 1997"

Cosponsor: Campbell (5/23/97).

05/23/97 -- Introduced.

05/23/97 -- Referred to Finance.

S. 809 (McCain) A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to exempt from income taxation income derived from natural resources activities by a member of an Indian tribe directly or through a qualified Indian entity.

Other Title: "Treatment of Indian Tribal Natural Resource Income Act of 1997"

Cosponsor: Campbell (5/23/97).

05/23/97 -- Introduced.

05/23/97 -- Referred to Finance.

S. 841 (Burns) A bill to authorize construction of the Fort Peck Reservation Rural Water System in the State of Montana, and for other purposes.

Related Bill: H.R. 2306.

Other Title: "Fort Peck Reservation Rural Water System Act of 1997"
Cosponsor: Baucus (06/05/97).
06/05/97 -- Introduced.
06/05/97 -- Referred to Energy and Natural Resources.
06/06/97 -- Referred to Subcommittee on Water and Power.
10/07/97 -- Hearings held.

S. 967 (Murkowski) A bill to amend the Alaska Native Claims Settlement Act and the Alaska National Interest Lands Conservation Act to benefit Alaska natives and rural residents, and for other purposes.

Cosponsor: Stevens (06/26/97).
06/26/97 -- Introduced.
06/26/97 -- Referred to Energy and Natural Resources.
07/29/97 -- Committee on Energy and Natural Resources. Hearings held.
09/24/97 -- Ordered to be reported with an amendment in the nature of a substitute favorably.
10/29/97 -- Reported to Senate, **S. Rept. 105-119.**

S. 1027 (Campbell) A bill to extend the Native American veteran direct housing loan pilot program, and for other purposes.

Cosponsors: Johnson, Domenici, Hatch (07/17/97).
07/17/97 -- Introduced.
07/17/97 -- Referred to Veterans' Affairs.
10/07/97 -- Parts of this measure incorporated into **S. 714.**

S. 1091 (Bingaman) A bill to amend title 23, United States Code, to provide for maintenance of public roads used by school buses serving certain Indian reservations.

Cosponsor: Domenici (07/30/97).
07/30/97 -- Introduced.
07/30/97 -- Referred to Environment and Public Works.

S. 1112 (Campbell) A bill to require the Secretary of the Treasury to mint coins in commemoration of Native American history and culture.

Other Title: "United States Buffalo Nickel Act of 1997"
Cosponsors: Inouye, Conrad, Wellstone (07/31/97).
07/31/97 -- Introduced.
07/31/97 -- Referred to Senate Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

S. 1158 (Murkowski) A bill to amend the Alaska Native Claims Settlement Act, regarding the Huna Totem Corporation public interest land exchange, and for other purposes.

Other Title: "Huna Totem Corporation Land Exchange Act"

Cosponsor: None.
09/10/97 -- Introduced.
09/10/97 -- Referred Energy and Natural Resources.
09/17/97 -- Hearings held.
09/24/97 -- Ordered to be reported with an amendment in the nature of a substitute favorably.
09/30/97 -- Reported to Senate, amended, **S. Rept. 105-93.**
06/25/98 -- Passed Senate with an amendment by Unanimous Consent.

S. 1159 (Murkowski) A bill to amend the Alaska Native Claims Settlement Act, regarding the Kake Tribal Corporation public interest land exchange, and for other purposes.

Other Title: "Kake Tribal Corporation Land Exchange Act"
Cosponsor: None.
09/10/97 -- Introduced.
09/10/97 -- Referred to Energy and Natural Resources.
09/17/97 -- Hearings held.
09/24/97 -- Ordered to be reported with an amendment in the nature of a substitute favorably.
10/07/97 -- Reported to Senate with amendment, **S. Rept. 105-100.**
06/25/98 -- Passed Senate with an amendment by Unanimous Consent.

S. 1341 (Daschle) A bill to provide for mitigation of terrestrial wildlife habitat lost as a result of the construction and operation of the Pick-Sloan Missouri River Basin program in the State of South Dakota, and for other purposes.

Other Title: "Cheyenne River Sioux Tribe, Lower Brule Sioux Tribe, and State of South Dakota Terrestrial Wildlife Habitat Mitigation Act of 1997"
Cosponsor: Johnson (10/29/97).
10/29/97 -- Introduced.
10/29/97 -- Referred to Environment and Public Works.

S. 1364 (McCain) A bill to eliminate unnecessary and wasteful Federal reports.

Other Title: "Federal Reports Elimination Act of 1997"
Cosponsor: Levin (11/04/97).
11/04/97 -- Introduced.
11/04/97 -- Referred to Governmental Affairs.
03/10/98 -- Ordered to be reported with an amendment favorably.
05/11/98 -- Reported to Senate with amendments, **S. Rept. 105-187.**
06/10/98 -- Passed Senate with Amendments by Unanimous Consent.
06/11/98 -- Referred to House Committee on Government Reform Reform and Oversight.

- S. 1402 (Murkowski) To amend the Social Security Act to establish a community health aide program for Alaskan communities that do not qualify for the Community Health Aide Program for Alaska operated through the Indian Health Service.**
Other Title: "Alaskan Community Health Aide Program Expansion Act of 1997"
Cosponsor: None.
11/07/97 -- Introduced.
11/07/97 -- Referred to Finance.
- S. 1415 (McCain) A bill to reform and restructure the processes by which tobacco products are manufactured, marketed, and distributed, to prevent the use of tobacco products by minors, to redress the adverse health effects of tobacco use, and for other purposes.**
Other Title: "Universal Tobacco Settlement Act" or "Long-Term Economic Assistance for Farmers Act" or "LEAF Act"
Cosponsors: Hollings, Breaux, Gorton (11/07/97)
11/07/97 -- Introduced.
11/07/97 -- Referred to Commerce.
04/01/98 -- Ordered to be reported with an amendment in the nature of a substitute favorably.
05/01/98 -- Reported to Senate with an amendment in the nature of a substitute favorably, **S.Rept. 105-180**.
05/13/98 -- Referred to Finance.
05/14/98 -- Ordered to be reported with amendments favorably.
05/14/98 -- Reported to Senate with amendments, no written report.
05/18/98 -- Measure laid before the Senate by unanimous consent.
06/17/98 -- Fourth cloture motion on the modified committee substitute not involved by Yea-Nay vote 57-42. Recommitted to Commerce.
- S. 1488 (Murkowski) A bill to ratify an agreement between the Aleut Corporation and the United States of America to exchange land rights received under the Alaska Native Claims Settlement Act for certain land interests on Adak Island, and for other purposes.**
Cosponsor: Stevens (11/08/97).
11/08/97 -- Introduced.
11/08/97 -- Referred to Energy and Natural Resources.
03/19/98 -- Hearings held.
- S. 1515 (Conrad) A bill to amend Public Law 89-108 to increase authorization levels for State and Indian tribal, municipal, rural, and industrial water supplies, to meet current and future water quantity and quality needs of the Red River Valley, to deauthorize certain project features and irrigation service areas, to**

enhance naturally resources and fish and wildlife habitat, and for other purposes.

Related Bill: H.R. 3012.

Cosponsor: Dorgan (11/10/97).

11/10/97 -- Introduced.

11/10/97 -- Referred to Energy and Natural Resources.

11/11/97 -- Referred to the Subcommittee on Water and Power.

S. 1530 (Hatch) A bill to resolve ongoing tobacco litigation, to reform the civil justice system responsible for adjudicating tort claims against companies that manufacture tobacco products, and establish a national tobacco policy for the United States that will decrease youth tobacco use and reduce the marketing of tobacco products to young Americans.

Other Titles: "Placing Restraints on Tobacco's Endangerment of Children and Teens Act", "PROTECT Act", "Tobacco Use by Minors Prevention Act", "Tobacco Transition Act"

Cosponsors: Smith, G., Jeffords (03/09/98).

11/13/97 -- Introduced.

H.R. 2 (Lazio) A bill to repeal the United States Housing Act of 1937, deregulate the public housing program and the program for rental housing assistance for low-income families, and increase community control over such programs, and for other purposes.

Other Titles: "Housing Opportunity and Responsibility Act of 1997" and "Community Partnerships Against Crime Act of 1997"

01/07/97 -- Introduced in the House of Representatives.

04/25/97 -- Reported to House by Banking and Financial Services **H.**

Rept. 105-76.

05/14/97 -- Passed House, amended, roll call #127 (293-132).

05/15/97 -- Referred to Senate Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

H.R. 1385 (McKeon) A bill to consolidate, coordinate, and improve employment, training, literacy, and vocational rehabilitation programs in the United States, and for other purposes.

Other Titles: "Employment, Training, and Literacy Enhancement Act of 1997" and "Adult Education and Family Literacy Act"

04/17/97 -- Introduced in House of Representatives.

05/08/97 -- Reported to House by Education and the Workforce, amended,

H. Rept. 105-93.

05/16/97 -- Passed House, amended, roll call #138 (343-60).

05/19/97 -- Referred to Senate Committee on Labor and Human Resources.

07/10/97 -- Subcommittee on Employment and Training. Hearings held.
05/01/98 -- Discharged by the Labor Committee, laid before the Senate by
unanimous consent. S.1186 amendments inserted.
05/05/98 -- Passed Senate in lieu of S.1186 with an amendment. Senate
asks for a conference.
05/22/98 -- House agrees to a conference.

H.R. 1818 (Riggs) A bill to amend the Juvenile Justice and Delinquency Prevention Act of 1974 to authorize appropriations for fiscal years 1998, 1999, 2000, and 2001, and for other purposes.

Other Title: "Juvenile Crime Control and Delinquency Prevention Act of 1997"

06/05/97 -- Introduced.
06/05/97 -- Referred to Education and the Workforce.
06/26/97 -- Reported to House, amended, **H. Rept. 105-155.**
07/15/97 -- Measure passed House, amended, roll call #267 (413-14).
07/16/97 -- Referred to Senate Committee on the Judiciary.

H.R. 2107 (Regula) A bill making appropriations for the Department of the Interior and related agencies for the fiscal year ending September 30, 1998, and for other purposes.

Other Title: "Department of the Interior and Related Agencies Appropriations Act, 1998"

07/01/97 -- Introduced.
07/01/97 -- Reported to House from the Committee on Appropriations, **H. Rept. 105-163.**
07/15/97 -- Passed House, (Amended), Roll Call #275 (238-192).
07/22/97 -- Reported to Senate from the Committee on Appropriations with amendment, **S. Rept. 105-56.**
09/18/97 -- **Passed Senate**, amended, roll call #251 (93-3).
10/24/97 -- House agreed to conference report, roll call #531 (233-171).
10/28/97 -- Senate agreed to conference report, roll call #283 (84-14).
11/14/97 -- Signed by President, **P.L. 105-83.**

H.R. 3042 (Kolbe) A bill to amend the Morris K. Udall Scholarship and Excellence in National Environmental and Native American Public Policy Act of 1992 to establish the United States Institute for Environmental Conflict Resolution to conduct environmental conflict resolution and training, and for other purposes.

Cosponsor: Pastor (11/13/97).
11/13/97 -- Introduced.
11/13/97 -- Referred to Education and the Workforce and Resources.
11/13/97 -- Called up by unanimous consent discharging Education and

Workforce and Resources.

11/13/97 -- Passed House by Voice Vote.

01/28/98 -- Received in Senate.

01/29/98 -- Passed Senate without amendment by UC.

02/11/98 -- Signed by President, **P.L. 105-156**

IV. Legislation of Interest Not Referred to the Committee on Indian Affairs - 2nd Session

S. 1605 (Campbell) **A bill to establish a matching grant program to help States, units of local government, and Indian tribes to purchase armor vests for use by law enforcement officers.**

Other Title: "Bulletproof Vest Partnership Act of 1998".

Cosponsors: Leahy, Hatch, D'Amato, Faircloth, Hollings, Johnson, Kennedy, Reid, Torricelli, Dodd (02/04/98), Murray (02/05/98), Lautenberg (02/10/98), Reed, Kohl (02/11/98), Durbin (02/12/98), Wyden (02/23/98), Moseley-Braun (02/27/98), Daschle (03/04/98), Warner (03/12/98), Robb (03/13/98).

02/04/98 -- Introduced.

02/04/98 -- Referred to Judiciary.

02/26/98 -- Reported to Senate by Senator Hatch with an amendment.
Without written report.

03/11/98 -- Passed Senate with an amendment by UC.

03/12/98 -- Referred to the House Committee on the Judiciary.

03/19/98 -- Referred to the Subcommittee on Crime.

05/12/98 -- House Committee on Judiciary discharged by UC. Passed
House (Amended) by voice vote.

05/15/98 -- Senate agrees to House amendments by UC.

05/15/98 -- Cleared for White House.

06/16/98 -- Signed by President. **P.L. 105-181.**

S. 1638 (Conrad) **A bill to help parents keep their children from starting to use tobacco products, to expose the tobacco industry's past misconduct and to stop the tobacco industry from targeting children, to eliminate or greatly reduce the illegal use of tobacco products by children, to improve the public health by reducing the overall use of tobacco, and for other purposes.**

Related Bill H.R. 3474

Other Title: "Healthy Kids Act"

Cosponsors: Daschle, Kennedy, Lautenberg, Reed, Leahy, Dodd, Bingaman, Durbin, Baucus, Dorgan, Rockefeller, Kerrey, Wyden, Wellstone, Torricelli, Boxer, Kerry, Bumpers, Moynihan, Johnson, Breaux, Kohl, Landrieu, Moseley-Braun, Lieberman, Bryan, Akaka (02/12/98), Mikulski, Sarbanes (03/05/98), Murray (03/10/98), Levin (03/17/98).

02/12/98 -- Introduced.

02/12/98 -- Referred to the Committee on Finance.

S. 1648 (Jeffords) **A bill to amend the Public Health Service Act and the Food, Drug and Cosmetic Act to provide for reductions in youth smoking, for**

advancements in tobacco-related research, and the development of safer tobacco products, and for other purposes.

Other Titles: "Preventing Addiction to Smoking among Teens Act" or the "PAST Act"

Cosponsors: Collins, Enzi (02/12/98), Hatch (03/11/98).

02/12/98 -- Introduced.

02/12/98 -- Referred to Labor and Human Resources.

02/24/98 -- Hearings held.

03/11/98 -- Committee consideration and Markup held.

S. 1670 (Murkowski) A bill to amend the Alaskan Native Claims Settlement Act to provide for selection of lands by certain veterans of the Vietnam era.

Cosponsor: Stevens (02/24/98).

02/24/98 -- Introduced.

02/24/98 -- Referred to Energy and Natural Resources.

03/19/98 -- Hearings held.

06/24/98 -- Markup. Ordered to be reported with an amendment in the nature of a substitute favorably.

S. 1695 (Campbell) A bill to establish the Sand Creek Massacre National Historic Site in the State of Colorado.

Other Title: "Sand Creek Massacre National Historic Site Preservation Act of 1998"

Cosponsors: Hutchison (03/02/98), Allard (03/19/98).

03/02/98 -- Introduced.

03/02/98 -- Referred to Energy and Natural Resources.

03/24/98 -- Hearings held.

06/24/98 -- Markup. Ordered reported with an amendment in the nature of a substitute favorably.

S. 1696 (Stevens) A bill to direct the General Services Administration to clear the site of the old Alaska Native Health Center and convey the property to the Municipality of Anchorage.

Other Title: "Old Alaska Native Health Center Conveyance Act of 1998"

Cosponsors: Murkowski, Gorton, Murray (03/02/98).

03/02/98 -- Introduced.

03/02/98 -- Referred to Governmental Affairs.

S. 1708 (Daschle) A bill to improve education.

Other Title: "Revitalize and Empower Public School Communities to Upgrade for Long-Term Success Act"

Cosponsors: Murray, Moseley-Braun, Kennedy, Dodd, Boxer, Breaux, Robb, Levin, Lautenberg, Glenn, Kerry, Feinstein, Reid, Reed,

Bryan (03/04/98), Cleland, Mikulski (03/05/98).
03/04/98 -- Introduced.
03/04/98 -- Referred to Labor and Human Resources.

S. 1796 (Bingaman) A bill to amend the Higher Education Act to 1965 to increase postsecondary education opportunities for Hispanic students and other student populations underrepresented in postsecondary education.

Other Title: "Higher Education for the 21st Century Act"

Cosponsors: Inouye, Murray (03/18/98).

03/18/98 -- Introduced.

03/18/98 -- Referred to Labor and Human Resources.

S.2039 (Bingaman) A bill to amend the National Trails System Act to designate El Camino Real de Tierra Adentro as a National Historic Trail.

Related Bill: H.R. 3803

Other Title: "El Camino Real de Tierra Adentro National Historic Trail Act"

Cosponsor: None.

05/06/98 -- Introduced.

05/06/98 -- Referred to Energy and Natural Resources.

05/07/98 -- Referred to Subcommittee on Parks, Preservation and Recreation.

06/18/98 -- Hearings held.

S. 2065 (Murkowski) A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to clarify the tax treatment of Settlement Trusts established pursuant to the Alaska Native Claims Settlement Act.

Cosponsor: Stevens (05/12/98).

05/12/98 -- Introduced.

05/12/98 -- Referred to Finance.

S. 2114 (Durbin) A bill to amend the Violence Against Women Act of 1994, the Family Violence Prevention and Services Act, the Older Americans Act of 1965, and the Public Health Service Act to ensure that older women are protected from institutional, community, and domestic violence and sexual assault and to improve outreach efforts and other services available to older women victimized by such violence, and for other purposes.

Cosponsors: Collins, Faircloth, Akaka, Moseley-Braun, Harkin, Mikulski, Wellstone, Graham, Johnson, Cleland, Landrieu, Reid, Torricelli, Dodd, Kohl, Warner, Boxer, Murray (05/22/98), Lieberman (06/22/98).

05/22/98 -- Introduced.

05/22/98 -- Referred to Labor.

S. 2146 (Hatch) A bill to provide for the exchange of certain lands within the State of Utah.

Other Title: "Utah Schools and Lands Exchange Act of 1998"

06/09/98 -- Introduced.

06/09/98 -- Referred to Energy and Natural Resources.

06/25/98 -- Hearings held, Subcommittee on Forests and Public Lands.

S. 2190 (Campbell) A bill to establish a matching grant program to help State and local jurisdictions purchase bullet resistant equipment for use by law enforcement departments.

Other Title: "Officer Dale Claxton Bullet Resistant Police Protective Equipment Act of 1998"

06/26/98 -- Introduced.

06/26/98 -- Referred to Judiciary.

V. Bill Digests

S. 109 (AS INTRODUCED)

Native Hawaiian Housing Assistance Act of 1997 - Amends the Native American Housing Assistance and Self-Determination Act of 1996 to add a new title, Title VIII - Housing Assistance for Native Hawaiians. Directs the Secretary of the Department of Housing and Urban Development to make block grants on behalf of Native Hawaiian families to carry out affordable housing activities in Hawaii and provide the grant amounts directly to the Department of Hawaiian Home Lands. Requires that the Department of Hawaiian Home Lands shall, to the maximum extent practicable, employ private nonprofit organizations experienced in the planning and development of affordable housing for Native Americans, in order to carry out such activities. Authorizes appropriations of such sums as may be necessary for FY 1997 through 2001.

Amends the Housing and Community Development Act of 1992 to make applicable the provisions of the Act to Native Hawaiian families, Native Hawaiian housing authorities, and private nonprofit organizations experienced in the planning and development of affordable housing for Native Hawaiians, in the same manner as those provisions apply to Indian families, and to Indian housing authorities, respectively. Authorizes appropriations of such sums as may be necessary.

S. 110 (AS INTRODUCED)

Amends the Native American Graves Protection and Repatriation Act to allow the intentional removal from or excavation of Native American human remains from Federal or tribal lands for purposes of study if consent is obtained from lineal descendants or each appropriate Indian tribe or Native Hawaiian organization.

Requires a Federal agency or instrumentality that receives notice of a discovery of Native American cultural items on lands it manages to notify each appropriate Indian tribe or Native Hawaiian organization.

Requires the committee established to monitor and review the inventory and identification process and repatriation activities to compile an inventory of, and develop a process for, the disposition of funerary objects.

Requires that amounts collected as penalties under the Act be used to supplement enforcement appropriations. Authorizes: (1) a reward for furnishing information leading to a civil penalty; and (2) reduction of a penalty amount if the violator agrees to pay certain restitution to the aggrieved parties.

S. 147 (AS INTRODUCED)

Medicaid Substance Abuse Treatment Act of 1997 - Amends title XIX (Medicaid) of the Social Security Act to provide federally reimbursed Medicaid coverage of alcoholism and drug dependency residential treatment services for pregnant women whose family income is below 185 percent of the Federal poverty level and for their Medicaid-eligible children and spouses. Lists the required services included in such coverage.

Requires that such coverage continue for at least 12 months, except in certain circumstances, such as where the coverage of pregnant women must continue for one year following the end of pregnancy.

Limits the size of a residential treatment facility. Allows a State agency to grant exceptions to such limit. Prohibits the facility from being licensed as a hospital. Caps the number of nationwide beds for which Federal assistance may be provided under such residential treatment programs. Increases such annual bed cap for calendar years 1998 through 2002.

Addresses treatment needs of pregnant addicted Indian and Alaska Native women in Indian Health Service areas.

S. 148 (AS INTRODUCED)

Comprehensive Fetal Alcohol Syndrome Prevention Act - Amends the Public Health Service Act to establish a comprehensive Fetal Alcohol Syndrome and Fetal Alcohol Effects prevention program, including an education and public awareness program, an applied epidemiologic research and prevention program, support for and the conducting of basic research, a procedure for disseminating diagnostic criteria, and an Inter-Agency Task Force on Fetal Alcohol Syndrome and Fetal Alcohol Effects.

Mandates establishment of a collaborative program to conduct and support research, training, and dissemination of information regarding the cause, prevention, diagnosis, and treatment of Fetal Alcohol Syndrome and Fetal Alcohol Effects.

Provides for related technical assistance, grants, cooperative agreements, contracts, and professional education.

Authorizes appropriations.

S. 156 (REVISED AS OF 11/09/97 -- Passed Senate, amended)

Lower Brule Sioux Tribe Infrastructure Development Trust Fund Act - Establishes in the Treasury the Lower Brule Sioux Tribe Infrastructure Development Trust Fund into which, beginning with FY 1998, 25 percent of the receipts from the power program of the Pick-Sloan Missouri River basin program shall be deposited until a specified Fund aggregate amount is attained.

Directs the Secretary of the Treasury to transfer interest that accrues on such deposits into a separate Treasury account from which the Secretary shall transfer amounts to the Secretary of the Interior for payments to the Tribe.

Directs the Tribe, in consultation with the Secretaries of the Interior and of Health and Human Services, to develop a plan for the socioeconomic recovery and cultural preservation of the Lower Brule Sioux Tribe. Requires that the plan provide for: (1) an educational facility on the Lower Brule Indian Reservation; (2) a comprehensive inpatient and outpatient health care facility; (3) construction, operation, and maintenance of a municipal, rural, and industrial water system for the Reservation; (4) recreational facilities at Lake Sharpe at Big Bend Dam and other locations on the Reservation; and (5) other projects and programs for the educational, social welfare, economic development, and cultural preservation of the Tribe.

Authorizes appropriations.

S. 379 (AS INTRODUCED)

Amends the Internal Revenue Code to treat certain expenses incurred by whaling captains while carrying out sanctioned activities for Native Alaskan subsistence whaling as a charitable contribution deduction.

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S. 391 (AS INTRODUCED)

Mississippi Sioux Tribes Judgement Fund Distribution Act of 1997 - Provides for distribution to, and use of certain funds by, the Sisseton and Wahpeton Tribes of Sioux Indians.

(Sec. 4) Directs the Secretary of the Interior, one year after enactment of this Act, to distribute specified amounts to the tribal governing body of the: (1) Spirit Lake Sioux Tribe of North Dakota; (2) Sisseton and Wahpeton Sioux Tribe of South Dakota; and (3) Assiniboine and Sioux Tribes of the Fort Peck Reservation in Montana. Designates the Sisseton and Wahpeton Sioux Council of the Assiniboine and Sioux Tribes as the tribal governing body of the Assiniboine and Sioux Tribes of the Fort Peck Reservation.

(Sec. 5) Directs each tribal governing body, as a condition for receiving the distributed funds, to establish a tribal trust fund for the benefit of the covered Indian tribe under its jurisdiction. Requires that each tribal governing body shall: (1) serve as the trustee of the trust fund; and (2) administer the trust fund.

(Sec. 6) Prohibits funds distributed to a covered Indian tribe from being used to make per capita payments to members of the covered Indian tribe.

Allows funds distributed to be used by a tribal governing body only for the purpose of making investments or expenditures that the tribal governing body determines to be related to: (1) economic development that is beneficial to the covered Indian tribe; (2) the development of resources of the covered Indian tribe; or (3) the development of a program that is beneficial to members of the covered Indian tribe, including educational and social welfare programs.

Directs the Secretary to conduct an annual audit.

(Sec. 7) Sets forth provisions concerning the effect of payments to a covered Indian tribe or an individual on eligibility for, or the reduction or denial of, Federal benefits. Prohibits subjecting a payment made to a covered Indian tribe or individual under this Act to Federal or State income tax.

(Sec. 8) Directs the Secretary, not later than one year after enactment, to distribute a specified amount to the lineal descendants of the Sisseton and Wahpeton Tribes of Sioux Indians.

S. 437 (AS INTRODUCED)

American Indian Transportation Improvement Act of 1997 - Amends the Intermodal Surface Transportation Efficiency Act of 1991 to: (1) extend and increase through FY 2002 the authorization of appropriations for Indian reservation roads under the Federal lands highway program; (2) permit up to three percent of the funds allocated for Indian reservation roads for a fiscal year to be used for providing mass transportation services to Indian tribes; and (3) exclude funds made available under the Federal lands highway program for a public land highway constructed on an Indian reservation from the apportionment adjustments, hold harmless provisions.

(Sec. 5) Revises requirements regarding the scenic byway programs to: (1) require the Secretary of Transportation to provide technical assistance and make grants to Indian tribes for the planning and development of Indian tribe scenic byway programs; (2) provide for a Federal share of 80 percent for the costs of planning and development of Indian tribe scenic byway programs; and (3) extend such programs through fiscal year 2002, requiring that not less than one percent of funds made available for a fiscal year be used to make competitive grants to Indian tribes for the planning and development of Indian tribe scenic byway programs. (Sec. 6) Amends Federal law concerning highways to define the terms: (1) "Indian tribal transportation department"; and (2) "Indian tribe."

(Sec. 7) Revises the requirement regarding acceptance by the Secretary of certification relating to certain highway or other transportation construction projects to include Indian tribes.

(Sec. 8) Revises the requirement regarding the allocation of apportioned funds for highway safety programs to require that not less than one percent of the ten percent of funds made available to a State under the surface transportation program for transportation enhancement activities for a fiscal year be transferred to, and used by, the Secretary to make competitive grants to Indian tribes for transportation enhancement activities.

(Sec. 9) Repeals requirements regarding set asides for Indian reservation bridges under the highway bridge replacement and rehabilitation program. Replaces them with a requirement providing for an amount equal to one percent of the highway bridge replacement and rehabilitation program funds available to be apportioned to States, to be allocated to the Secretary for projects to replace, rehabilitate, paint, or apply calcium magnesium acetate to highway bridges that are part of the Indian reservation road system, with priority given to bridges with the highest level of deficiency.

(Sec. 10) Revises the requirement with respect to the set aside for technical assistance centers to: (1) extend and increase through FY 2002 the amount of funding set aside for technical and financial support for such centers; and (2) require that the set aside amount include at least one million dollars per fiscal year for each of the Indian technical centers established.

(Sec. 11) Revises requirements relating to highway safety programs to: (1) remove reference to "political subdivision of a State" with respect to the application of the requirements on Indian reservations; and (2) require that 95 percent of funds for highway safety programs on Indian reservations be apportioned to Indian tribes (currently such funds are apportioned to the Secretary of the Interior).

(Sec. 12) Amends Federal law concerning transportation to revise the requirement relating to the set-asides from the Mass Transit Account of the Highway Trust Fund to require that not less than one percent is available for transportation services to Indian tribes: (1) under an allocation formula, to be

established by the Secretary through negotiations with Indian tribes; and (2) with respect to any fiscal year commencing before the formula is established, under an allocation formula established by the Administrator of the Federal Transit Administration.

S. 440 (AS INTRODUCED)

Deauthorizes the Animas-La Plata Project, Colorado and New Mexico (a participating project under the Colorado River Storage Project Act and the Colorado River Basin Project Act).

Requires the Secretary of the Interior to promptly seek to enter into negotiations with the Ute Mountain Ute Indian Tribe and the Southern Ute Indian Tribe to satisfy the water rights interests of those tribes that were intended to be satisfied with water supplied from such Project.

S. 459 (REVISED AS OF 09/29/97 -- Passed Senate, amended)

Native American Programs Act Amendments of 1997 - Amends the Native American Programs Act of 1974 to extend authorizations of appropriations through FY 2000 for: (1) social and economic activities under such Act; (2) environmental improvement grants; and (3) native languages preservation grants.

(Sec. 3) Revises provisions relating to the Native Hawaiian revolving loan fund to: (1) direct the Secretary of Health and Human Services to award a grant (currently, award grants) to the Office of Hawaiian Affairs of the State of Hawaii for use to establish and carry out a demonstration project involving the establishment of the revolving loan fund to make loans and loan guarantees (currently, make loans) to Native Hawaiian organizations and to individual Native Hawaiians for the purpose of promoting economic development; (2) provide that each loan or loan guarantee made shall be for a term not to exceed seven years (currently, loans made shall be for a term not to exceed five years); (3) limit the rate of interest on each loan or loan guarantee made to not exceed a rate equal to the most recently published prime rate, and three percentage points (currently, the rate of interest is two percentage points below the average market yield on the most recent U.S. Treasury bills); and (4) authorize the appropriations of such sums as may be necessary for the first full fiscal year beginning after enactment of this Act.

S. 470 (AS INTRODUCED)

Amends Internal Revenue Code provisions relating to depreciation to modify, for provisions concerning property on Indian reservations, the definition of "Indian reservation" to eliminate a reference to the definition of that term in the Indian Financing Act of 1974. Makes the change effective as if it had been included in the Revenue Reconciliation Act of 1993.

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Bureau of Indian Affairs Reorganization Act of 1997 - Title I: Reorganization Compacts - Directs the Secretary of the Interior (Secretary) to enter into compacts with the appropriate Indian tribes to reorganize the Bureau of Indian Affairs (BIA) at the area, agency, and central office levels.

Authorizes appropriations.

Title II: Amendment to the Indian Self-Determination and Education Assistance Act - Amends the Indian Self-Determination and Education Assistance Act to: (1) direct the Secretary to establish a program of tribal participation in BIA budget requests; and (2) direct the Secretary of Health and Human Services to establish a similar program for the Indian Health Service.

Authorizes appropriations.

Title III: Reform of the Regulations of the Bureau of Indian Affairs - Directs the Secretary to: (1) in consultation with Indian tribes, review the BIA manual, promulgate as proposed regulations those provisions appropriate under the new compacts, and revoke all other provisions of the manual; and (2) establish a related regulatory task force which shall include tribal representatives from each of the 12 BIA areas.

Authorizes appropriations.

S. 562 Not Available Here.

S. 569 (REVISED AS OF 11/13/97 -- Reported to Senate, amended)

Indian Child Welfare Act Amendments of 1997 - Amends the Indian Child Welfare Act of 1978 to provide for retention by an Indian tribe of exclusive jurisdiction over child custody proceedings involving specified Indian children.

Revises requirements, with respect to Indian children, regarding: (1) the voluntary termination of parental rights; and (2) the withdrawal of a consent to such voluntary termination or to adoption.

Requires a party seeking the voluntary placement of an Indian child or the voluntary termination of parental rights to provide written notice to the Indian child's tribe. Sets forth the requirements for such a written notice. Permits an Indian tribe to intervene only if a child's tribe has sent a written objection to the adoptive placement to the court or to the party seeking the voluntary placement of the Indian child, but permits the child's Indian tribe to intervene in any case in which the Indian tribe did not receive a written notice.

Modifies requirements regarding consideration of the personal preference of an Indian child or parent with respect to adoptive placements, foster care, and preadoptive placements. Prescribes, in any case in which a court determines that it is appropriate to consider the preference of a parent or Indian child, that preference may be considered to constitute good cause.

Provides criminal sanctions for fraudulent representation with respect to any proceeding involving an Indian child.

S. 659 (AS INTRODUCED)

Great Lakes Fish and Wildlife Restoration Act of 1997 - Amends the Great Lakes Fish and Wildlife Restoration Act of 1990 to: (1) include among the Act's purposes to develop and implement proposals for the restoration of fish and wildlife resources in the Great Lakes Basin; and (2) include microorganisms within the definition of "nonindigenous species."

Requires the Director of the United States Fish and Wildlife Service to: (1) ensure that proposals resulting

from recommendations of the Great Lakes fishery resources restoration study or identified through an annual request to specified State and tribal entities are developed and that the highest priority proposals are implemented; and (2) annually request that State Directors and Indian Tribes submit fish and wildlife resources restoration proposals based on the results of the study or other sources.

Requires the Great Lakes Fishery Commission to retain authority and responsibility for formulation and implementation of a comprehensive program for eradicating or minimizing sea lamprey populations in the Basin. Authorizes the Secretary of the Army, at the Commission's request, to construct and improve water resources projects related to sea lamprey management.

Establishes the Great Lakes Fish and Wildlife Restoration Proposal Review Committee. Requires the Director to select proposals to be implemented and, within available appropriations, fund their implementation. Sets forth cost-sharing requirements.

Requires maintenance of the functions of the Great Lakes Coordination Office in East Lansing, Michigan, and of the Upper and Lower Great Lakes Fishery Resources Offices.

Authorizes appropriations.

S. 714 (AS INTRODUCED)

Makes permanent (currently, terminates September 30, 1997) a pilot program under which the Secretary of Veterans Affairs is authorized to make direct housing loans to Native American veterans.

S. 746 (AS INTRODUCED)

Burt Lake Band of Ottawa and Chippewa Indians Act - Reaffirms Federal recognition and rights of the Burt Lake Band of Ottawa and Chippewa Indians (in the State of Michigan), including Federal benefits, and tribal lands.

S. 754 (AS INTRODUCED)

Indian Juvenile Justice and Delinquency Prevention Improvement Act - Amends the Juvenile Justice and Delinquency Prevention Act of 1974 to eliminate the pass-through of Federal assistance to Indian tribes that perform law enforcement functions (as determined by the Secretary of the Interior) and that agree to certain requirements applicable to the detention and confinement of juveniles. Requires that, with respect to any cooperative program conducted with an Indian tribe, the participation of the Indian tribe shall be funded from amounts made available under the program established by this Act to provide direct grants to Indian tribes.

Directs the Administrator of the Office of Juvenile Justice and Delinquency Prevention, by regulation, to establish a program to provide direct grants to Indian tribes in accordance with this Act. Requires each grant made to an Indian tribe to be used by the governing body of the Indian tribe: (1) for establishing, operating, and evaluating projects for achieving compliance with certain requirements, and otherwise meeting any applicable requirements of this Act; and (2) for otherwise conducting activities to promote the improvement of the juvenile justice system of that Indian tribe. Requires an Indian tribe, as part of an application for a grant, to submit a specified plan for conducting activities described in the preceding.

Directs the Administrator to: (1) annually award grants on a competitive basis; and (2) enter into a grant agreement with each grant recipient that specifies the terms and conditions of the grant. States that the period of a grant awarded shall be one year. Permits the Administrator, in any case in which the

Administrator determines that a grant recipient has performed satisfactorily during the preceding year in accordance with an applicable grant agreement, to: (1) waive the requirement that the recipient be subject to the competitive award process described; and (2) renew the grant for an additional grant period.

Makes each Indian tribe that receives a grant subject to a specified reporting requirement.

Directs the Administrator to: (1) establish a program to provide technical assistance to assist Indian tribes in carrying out the activities described; and (2) after the end of the fiscal year during which this Act is enacted, and annually thereafter, issue a report to each advisory group established under a State plan that includes information relating to each grant awarded, including the amount of the grant.

Authorizes appropriations.

S. 774 (AS INTRODUCED)

Coeur d'Alene River Basin Environmental Restoration Act of 1997 - Establishes in the Treasury the Coeur d'Alene Trust Fund for transfer of funds to the Secretary of the Army for use by the State of Idaho for the Coeur d'Alene River Basin Commission (established by this Act) to develop an action plan to support and enhance natural recovery of the Coeur d'Alene River basin. Requires submission to the Secretary of a completed action plan by the Governor of Idaho within two years after enactment of this Act.

Establishes the Coeur d'Alene River Basin Commission.

Limits liability, with exceptions, under the Comprehensive Environmental Response, Compensation, and Liability Act of 1980, the Federal Water Pollution Control Act, or the Solid Waste Disposal Act for damages attributable to activities in the basin undertaken before enactment of this Act. Exempts: (1) the Governor, Commission, and State of Idaho from liability for any action taken in developing such action plan or for any environmental costs or response resulting from any release or threatened release of a hazardous substance due to mining activity in the Basin undertaken before the enactment of this Act; and (2) any current or former landowner within the Basin from environmental response or action costs or requirements with respect to a mining activity undertaken before the enactment of this Act if the person establishes that any such liability would arise solely on the basis of the transport of the hazardous substance by air, surface, or groundwater pathways from outside the boundaries of such person's property.

Permits entrance by the Secretary into cooperative agreements with the Governor and the Commission.

Authorizes appropriations.

S. 790 (AS INTRODUCED)

Amends the Internal Revenue Code to allow Indian tribes to receive charitable contributions of inventory and other property for purposes of a donor qualifying for the tax deduction under the Code.

S. 806 (AS INTRODUCED)

Indian Reservation Jobs and Investment Act of 1997 - Amends the Internal Revenue Code to allow an Indian reservation investment credit based on specified amounts. Includes qualified personal property and qualified real property used or located outside an Indian reservation which is connected to existing tribal infrastructure in the reservation, including roads, power lines, water systems, railroad spurs, and communication facilities as a reservation infrastructure investment. Limits the credit based on the Indian unemployment rate. Provides for recapture of the credit in certain cases.

S. 807 (AS INTRODUCED)

Indian Tribal Government Unemployment Compensation Act Tax Relief Amendments of 1997 - Amends the Internal Revenue Code to treat employment by federally recognized tribal governments, for unemployment compensation tax purposes, in the same manner as employment by State or local units of government or nonprofit organizations.

S. 808 (AS INTRODUCED)

Tribal Government Tax-Exempt Bond Authority Amendments Act of 1997 - Amends the Internal Revenue Code to permit the issuance of tax-exempt bonds by an Indian tribal government if at least 95 percent of the net proceeds are used to finance tribal facilities. Provides for the tax-exempt treatment of any private activity bond issued by an Indian tribal government or subdivision as a qualified bond. Prescribes specific ownership restrictions and an employment test. Exempts from the exclusion any bond issued by such tribal government or subdivision unless it is federally guaranteed.

Amends the Securities Act of 1933 to exempt obligations issued by an Indian tribal government or subdivision from registration requirements.

S. 809 (AS INTRODUCED)

Treatment of Indian Tribal Natural Resource Income Act of 1997 - Amends the Internal Revenue Code to exempt from Federal income tax income derived from a natural resources-related activity by Indians or a qualified Indian entity. Prohibits a tax on remuneration paid for services performed in a natural resources-related activity by one member of a tribe for another member of such tribe. Defines natural resources-related activity and qualified Indian entity.

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Native American Financial Services Organization Act of 1997 - Sets forth the policy, purposes, and definitions with respect to this Act.

Title I: Native American Financial Services Organization - Establishes the Native American Financial Services Organization to assist in improving Native American housing and economic situations including the creation of Native American Financial Institutions.

Authorizes a Native American lending services grant.

Title II: Capitalization of Organization - Sets forth Organization capitalization provisions.

Title III: Regulation, Examination, and Reports - Sets forth Organization regulation, examination, and reporting requirements.

Title IV: Formation of New Corporation - Provides for the formation of a new Organization under the laws of any tribe, State, or the District of Columbia.

Title V: Authorizations of Appropriations - Authorizes appropriations for: (1) Native American Financial Institutions; and (2) the Organization.

S. 841 (AS INTRODUCED)

Fort Peck Reservation Rural Water System Act of 1997 - Directs the Secretary of the Interior to plan, design, construct (including replacement of structures and equipment), operate, maintain, and replace the Fort Peck Reservation Rural Water System (Water System). Directs the Secretary to enter into a cooperative agreement with the Fort Peck Tribal Executive Board regarding the Water System.

Provides that title to the Water System be held in trust by the United States for the Fort Peck Tribes and not be transferred unless a transfer is authorized by an Act of Congress enacted after the enactment of this Act.

Limits the availability of construction funds for the construction of the Water System until certain requirements are met.

Directs the Water System to use power from the Pick-Sloan Missouri Basin Program for operation. Considers use of the power to be a project use pumping requirement of Pick-Sloan.

Directs the Secretary to enter into a cooperative agreement with appropriate non-Federal entities to provide Federal funds for the planning, design, and construction of the Roosevelt, Sheridan, Daniels, and Valley Counties Water System (Counties System), Montana, outside the Fort Peck Indian Reservation. Limits the Federal share to 75 percent. Requires cooperative agreement concurrence by the Water System Board. Authorizes the Secretary to: (1) interconnect the Counties System with the Water System; and (2) provide for the delivery of water to the Counties System, without charge, from the Missouri River through the Water System. Prohibits Federal funds from being used for operation and maintenance expenses associated with water deliveries to the Counties System.

Authorizes appropriations.

S. 894 (AS INTRODUCED)

Hoopa Valley Reservation South Boundary Adjustment Act - Provides for: (1) conveyance of certain land in California to the Hoopa Valley Tribe for addition to the Hoopa Valley Reservation; (2) upon the inclusion of such lands in the Hoopa Valley Reservation, specified Forest Service system roads to be Indian Reservation roads; and (3) adjustment of the boundary of the Six Rivers National Forest to exclude such transferred land. Directs the Secretary of the Interior to survey and monument the portion of the boundary of the Reservation established by the addition of lands under this Act.

States that the transfer of lands to trust status extinguishes the following claims by the Hoopa Valley Tribe: (1) all claims on land administered as of the date of enactment of this Act as part of the Six Rivers National Forest based on the allegation of error in establishing the boundaries of the Hoopa Valley Reservation, as those boundaries were configured before the date of enactment; and (2) all claims of failure to pay just compensation for a taking under the fifth amendment to the U.S. Constitution, if such claims are based on activities, occurring before the date of enactment of this Act, related to the lands transferred to trust status under this Act.

S. 962 (AS INTRODUCED)

Gaming Clarification Act of 1997 - Amends the Indian Gaming Regulatory Act to state that article III of the Constitution of Missouri which authorizes the State legislature to permit games of chance only upon the Missouri River or the Mississippi River, conducted on excursion gambling boats and floating facilities: (1) is a prohibitory measure; and (2) may not be construed to permit land-based class III gaming.

(Sec. 3) Applies current restrictions on lands acquired by the Secretary of the Interior in trust for the benefit of an Indian tribe to any lands acquired by the Secretary in trust for the benefit of an Indian tribe when at the time of the taking of those lands into trust, those lands are located outside of the State in which the tribe is located.

(Sec. 4) Prohibits lands taken into trust for an Indian tribe after enactment of this Act from being considered Indian lands upon which class II or class III gaming may be conducted, except when: (1) the Indian tribe submits an application to the Secretary containing an explicit declaration of the intent of the Indian tribe to conduct gaming on those lands; and (2) the Secretary approves the declaration contained in the petition.

S. 967 (REVISED AS OF 10/29/97 -- Reported to Senate, amended)

Amends the Alaska National Interest Lands Conservation Act (ANILCA) to include lands conveyed to a Native Corporation pursuant to an exchange authorized under the Alaska Native Claims Settlement Act (ANCSA) or other applicable law among lands that are exempt, as long as such lands are not developed, leased, or sold to third parties, from adverse possession claims, real property taxes, specified judgments, and involuntary distributions or conveyances related to the involuntary dissolution of a Native Corporation or Settlement Trust.

Specifies that lands shall not be considered developed, leased, or sold to a third party as a result of an exchange or conveyance between or among Native Corporations and trusts, partnerships, corporations, or joint ventures (trusts) whose beneficiaries, partners, shareholders, or joint venturers (beneficiaries) are Native Corporations.

Makes certain prohibitions regarding actions by a trustee inapplicable to actions by any trustee whose right, title, or interest in land arises pursuant to an agreement between or among Native Corporations and trusts whose beneficiaries are Native Corporations.

(Sec. 2) Amends ANCSA to authorize a Native Regional Corporation, Doyon Limited, upon request, to obtain the retained mineral estate of the Native Allotments that are totally surrounded by ANCSA land selections. Limits the Regional Corporation, to a total of not more than 12,000 acres. Prohibits selection by the Regional Corporation of in lieu surface acres pursuant to an election from being made from any lands within a conservation system unit.

(Sec. 3) Amends ANCSA to exempt certain bonds received by a household, an individual Native, or a descendant of a Native from a Native Corporation from being taken into account as an asset or resource in determining eligibility for need-based Federal programs.

(Sec. 4) Amends the Alaska Land Status Technical Corrections Act of 1992 to treat the establishment of the Gold Creek account and conveyance of land, if any, as though 3,520 acres of land had been conveyed to Gold Creek Susitna Association, Incorporated, under ANCSA for which rights to in-lieu subsurface estate are provided to Cook Inlet Region Incorporated (CIRI). Requires, within one year from enactment, that CIRI select 3,520 acres of land from the area designated for in-lieu selection by a specified document.

(Sec. 5) Amends the Department of Defense Appropriations Act, 1992 with respect to the implementation, valuation, and administration of the Calista Corporation land exchanges. Extends the restriction on certain property transfers.

(Sec. 6) Amends ANCSA to include the Haida Corporation and the Haida Traditional Use Sites with respect to transferring the administration of mining claims on Regional Corporation lands and not subjecting any revenues remitted to Haida Corporation to distribution under such Act.

(Sec. 7) Amends ANCSA to exempt revenues received by a Regional Corporation from the sale of sand, gravel, stone, pumice, peat, clay, or cinder resources from the revenue sharing requirements otherwise applicable to revenues received for timber resource and subsurface estate sales.

(Sec. 8) Sets forth provisions for the establishment of additional Native urban and group corporations in Southeast Alaska. Requires a report regarding lands and other appropriate compensation for the newly established corporations. Authorizes appropriations for planning grants to the newly established Native Corporations.

(Sec. 9) Amends ANILCA to: (1) provide for the approval of certain protested Alaska Native allotment applications (requires any such application which is legislatively approved by enactment to, when allotted, be subject to any easement, trail or right-of-way in existence on the date of the native allotment applicant's actual commencement of use and occupancy.); (2) require the Secretary of the Interior, in selecting individuals to provide certain visitor services, to give preference to the Native Corporations (currently, the Native Corporation) most directly affected by the establishment or expansion of any conservation system unit by or under the provisions of such Act; (3) require all current and future federal land managers in Alaska or a region that includes Alaska, to participate in an ANILCA and ANCSA training class; and (4) permit subsistence uses of fish by local residents in the Glacier Bay National Park where such uses are traditional.

(Sec. 13) Revises with respect to public lands in Alaska: (1) access rights provisions; and (2) cabin use provisions; and (3) requirements for allowed uses.

(Sec. 15) Requires a report to the Congress concerning local hires under ANILCA and their inability to obtain competitive service positions.

S. 1027 (AS INTRODUCED)

Extends through FY 2000 a pilot program under which the Secretary of Veterans Affairs is authorized to make direct housing loans to Native American veterans. Requires consultation with tribal organizations and Native American veterans organizations in carrying out such program.

Amends the Veterans Home Loan Program Amendments of 1992 to: (1) require annual reports concerning the pilot program to be submitted to additional specified congressional committees; and (2) require such reports to include a description of outreach activities undertaken under such program.

S. 1047 (AS INTRODUCED)

Miccosukee Settlement Act of 1997 - Directs the Secretary of the Interior, as trustee for the Miccosukee Tribe, to assist in the fulfillment of the settlement agreement concerning the transfer of: (1) certain Miccosukee tribal land to the Florida Department of Transportation; and (2) certain Florida land to the United States to be received and accepted in trust for the use and benefit of the Miccosukee Tribe, as

Miccosukee Indian Reservation lands.

S. 1077 (AS INTRODUCED)

Indian Gaming Regulatory Act Amendments Act of 1997 - Amends the Indian Gaming Regulatory Act to revise definitions.

Establishes (in lieu of the National Indian Gaming Commission) the Federal Indian Gaming Regulatory Commission as an independent U.S. agency. Directs the Commission to establish minimum Federal standards for background investigations, internal control systems, and licensing. Grants the Commission investigatory authority.

Sets forth the regulatory framework for class II and III gaming.

Directs the President to establish the Advisory Committee on Minimum Regulatory Requirements and Licensing Standards.

Sets forth requirements for: (1) licensing; (2) conduct of class I, II, and III gaming on Indian lands; and (3) contract review.

Sets forth civil penalty and judicial review provisions.

Funds the Commission from authorized appropriations and class II and III gaming fees.

Applies specified tax withholding and bank reporting requirements to Indian gaming operations. Requires the Commission to make certain law enforcement information available to State and tribal authorities.

S. 1079 (REVISED AS OF 11/12/97 -- Passed House, amended)

Permits the Secretary of the Interior to: (1) approve any mineral lease or agreement of allotted Indian land located within the Fort Berthold Indian Reservation in North Dakota if the owners of a majority of the undivided interest in the Indian land that is the subject of the lease or agreement consent to the lease or agreement; and (2) execute a lease or agreement of such land on behalf of an Indian owner if that owner is deceased and the heirs to the interest have not been determined, or the heirs have been determined, but one or more of the heirs cannot be located. Prohibits requiring such leases or agreements to be offered for sale through public auctions or advertised sales.

Directs the Secretary of Agriculture to conduct a pilot project on Federal lands within the Plumas, Lassen, and (the Sierraville Ranger District of) Tahoe National Forests, California, to demonstrate the effectiveness of specified fire resiliency resource management activities recommended by the Quincy Library Group-Community Stability proposal. Exempts spotted owl habitat and protected areas within the project area from such required activities and timber harvesting. Provides for riparian and roadless area protection.

Limits: (1) annual project acreage; (2) funding sources; (3) project duration; and (4) report expenditures.

Authorizes appropriations. Sets forth status and final reporting provisions.

Directs the Alternative Agricultural Research and Commercialization Corporation (established under the Food, Agriculture, Conservation, and Trade Act of 1990) to evaluate the advisability of making commercialization assistance loans for at least two demonstration projects to convert wood waste or low-quality wood byproducts into higher value products.

S. 1091 (AS INTRODUCED)

Amends the Intermodal Surface Transportation Efficiency Act of 1991 to authorize appropriations for FY 1998 through 2003 for maintenance of Indian reservation school roads.

Amends Federal highway law to define Indian reservation school road as a public road that: (1) is within, is adjacent to, or provides access to an Indian reservation (including associated trust land and restricted Indian land) having a land area of ten million acres or more; and (2) is used by a school bus to transport children to or from a school or Headstart program. Includes such a road in the Federal lands highway program so that it can be treated under the same uniform policies as roads which are on the Federal-aid system.

Requires funds available for Indian reservation school roads to be used by the Secretary of Transportation to pay for their maintenance cost in accordance with this Act.

Allows a State or county with such roads on its maintenance system to apply for funding from the Secretary for the roads' maintenance, which the Secretary may grant if the Secretary determines that such funding from other sources is not sufficient to provide maintenance that ensures the safety and welfare of children being transported in a school bus to and from a school or Headstart program.

Requires all maintenance work funded under this Act to be performed by: (1) contract awarded by competitive bidding; or (2) a State or county that the Secretary has determined has the ability to administer efficiently funds granted for such maintenance.

Directs the Secretary to ensure that funding made available under this Act for Indian reservation school roads' maintenance for each fiscal year is supplementary to and not in lieu of any obligation of funds by the Bureau of Indian Affairs for road maintenance programs on Indian reservations.

S. 1095 (AS INTRODUCED)

Haskell Indian Nations University and Southwestern Indian Polytechnic Institute Administrative Systems Act of 1997 - Provides that certain civil service laws relating to personnel management shall not apply to applicants for employment with, employees of, or positions in or under the Haskell Indian Nations University and the Southwestern Indian Polytechnic Institute. Directs the president of each of the respective institutions to prescribe by regulation alternative personnel management provisions. Disallows covering current employees except pursuant to a voluntary election.

Directs the Secretary of the Interior to delegate to the president of each of the respective institutions procurement authority with respect to the conduct of the administrative functions of the university.

Authorizes as appropriations to each of the respective institutions for FY 1998, and for each fiscal year thereafter: (1) the amount of funds made available by appropriations as operations funding for the administration of such institution for FY 1997; and (2) such additional sums as may be necessary for the operation of such institution pursuant to this Act.

S. 1112 (AS INTRODUCED)

United States Buffalo Nickel Act of 1997 - Directs the Secretary of the Treasury to mint and issue five-cent coins based on the original five-cent coin designed by James Earle Fraser and minted from 1913 to 1938.

Mandates that: (1) each coin have a profile representation of a Native American on the obverse side, and a representation of a buffalo on the reverse side; (2) coin design shall be selected by the Secretary after consultation with specified congressional committees and reviewed by the Citizens Commemorative Coin Advisory Committee; and (3) a one-dollar sales surcharge shall be imposed per coin, and distributed to the National Museum of the American Indian to commemorate its tenth anniversary, and to supplement its endowment and educational outreach funds.

S. 1130 (AS INTRODUCED)

Amends the Indian Gaming Regulatory Act to repeal specified funding provisions for the National Indian Gaming Commission (Commission). Replaces them with provisions to require the Commission to: (1) require each gaming operation that conducts class II or class III gaming activity that is regulated by the Act to pay to the Commission, on a quarterly basis, a minimum regulatory fee of \$250; and (2) establish a schedule of fees to be paid to the Commission that includes fees for each class II and class III gaming activity that is regulated by the Act. Limits: (1) the rate of fees imposed for each class II and class III gaming activity covered under that schedule that is regulated by the Act; and (2) the total amount of fees imposed during any fiscal year under the schedule established.

Prohibits aggregate fee amounts collected from exceeding specified limitations. Directs the Secretary of the Treasury to establish a special fund into which amounts equal to the fees paid shall be deposited to be used to fund the Commission's activities.

Revises: (1) Commission budget content requirements; and (2) authorization of appropriations provisions.

S. 1158 (REVISED AS OF 09/30/97 -- Reported to Senate, amended)

Huna Totem Corporation Land Exchange Act - Amends the Alaska Native Claims Settlement Act to direct the Secretary of Agriculture, subject to valid existing rights and easements, to enter into a land exchange under which there is conveyed to the: (1) Huna Totem Corporation the surface estate to certain Federal lands; (2) Sealaska Corporation title to the subsurface estate in such lands; and (3) United States, by the Huna Totem Corporation and Sealaska, surface and subsurface estates to specified municipal watershed and greenbelt buffer lands.

Prohibits: (1) timber harvested from land conveyed to Huna Totem Corporation being made available for export as unprocessed logs from Alaska; and (2) the Huna Totem Corporation from selling, trading, substituting, or otherwise conveying such timber to any person for export from Alaska.

S. 1159 (REVISED AS OF 10/07/97 -- Reported to Senate, amended)

Kake Tribal Corporation Land Exchange Act - Amends the Alaska Native Claims Settlement Act to direct the Secretary of Agriculture, subject to valid existing rights and easements, to enter into a land exchange under which there is conveyed to the: (1) Kake Tribal Corporation title to certain surface estate land; (2) Sealaska Corporation title to the subsurface estate in such land; and (3) United States, by the Kake Corporation and Sealaska, surface and subsurface estates to specified municipal watershed lands.

Prohibits: (1) timber harvested from lands conveyed to the Kake Tribal Corporation being available for export as unprocessed logs from Alaska; and (2) the Kake Tribal Corporation from selling, trading, exchanging, substituting, or otherwise conveying such timber to any person for export from Alaska.

S. 1279 (REVISED AS OF 06/05/98 -- Reported to Senate, amended)

Indian Employment, Training and Related Services Demonstration Act Amendments of 1998 - Amends the Indian Employment, Training and Related Services Demonstration Act of 1992 to: (1) revise requirements regarding affected programs to include programs for securing employment, retaining employment, or creating employment and other programs relating to the world of work and permits such programs to include, at the option of a tribe, the general assistance program established under the Snyder Act and the Johnson-O' Malley Program established under the Johnson-O' Malley Act, if a tribe's plan includes educational services that familiarize elementary and secondary schools students with the world of work; (2) require the Secretary of the Interior to reconsider disapproval of any statutory waiver requested by a tribe; (3) authorize the use of a percentage of funds made available under the Act for the creation of employment opportunities; and (4) transfer Federal responsibility for demonstration programs under the Act from the Bureau of Indian Affairs (BIA) to the Office of Self-Governance (OSG) of the Department of the Interior and provide for the transfer of personnel and resources from BIA to OSG.

Permits a regional consortium of Alaska Native villages or regional or village corporations to carry out a project under a plan that meets the Act's requirements through a resolution adopted by the governing body of that consortium or corporation. Provides that such authorization shall not prohibit such a village or corporation from withdrawing from participation in any portion of a program.

S. 1280 (AS INTRODUCED)

Native American Housing Assistance and Self-Determination Act Amendments of 1997 - Makes amendments to the Native American Housing Assistance and Self-Determination Act of 1996 (NAHASDA), including: (1) setting forth a requirement for assistance to Indian families that are not low-income; (2) eliminating separate Indian housing plan requirements for small Indian tribes; (3) expanding the authority of the Secretary of Housing and Urban Development to review Indian housing plans; (4) revising provisions regarding review and audit by the Secretary; (5) prescribing an allocation formula with respect to certain Indian tribes; (6) excepting from the hearing requirement certain actions by the Secretary affecting grant amounts if the Secretary makes a determination that the failure of a recipient of assistance to comply substantially with any material provision of the Act is resulting, and would continue to result, in a continuing unauthorized expenditure of Federal funds; and (7) revising requirements regarding noncompliance by recipients because of technical incapacity to permit the provision of technical assistance if the recipient enters into a performance agreement with the Secretary (limits the period of such an agreement to one year).

(Sec. 10) Amends the Internal Revenue Code to treat block grants and guarantees provided under the HOME Investment Partnerships Act or NAHASDA not as Federal subsidies, under specified circumstances, for the purposes of determining eligibility for the low-income housing CREDIT.

(Sec. 11) Amends NAHASDA to repeal the requirement regarding the certification of compliance with subsidy layering requirements with respect to housing assisted with grant amounts provided under the Act.

S. 1281 (AS INTRODUCED)

Indian Employment and Training Improvement Act of 1997 - Amends the Indian Employment, Training and Related Services Demonstration Act of 1992 to, among other things: (1) allow Indian tribal governments to use a specified percentage of the funds made available under the Act for the creation of employment opportunities, including providing private sector training placement; (2) transfer lead agency responsibility for demonstration projects from the Bureau of Indian Affairs to the Office of Self-Governance of the Department of the Interior; and (3) revise the requirement regarding the assignment of Federal personnel to State Indian economic development programs to provide for Federal personnel assignments to Indian tribes with such programs.

Sets forth requirements concerning: (1) Indian tribal government consolidated advisory committees; and (2) Alaska regional consortia.

S. 1329 (AS INTRODUCED)

Indian Trust Lands Reform Act of 1997 - Prohibits the Secretary of the Interior from taking any lands outside an Indian reservation in trust on behalf of an economically self-sufficient tribe if such lands are to be used for gaming or commercial purposes.

S. 1338 (AS INTRODUCED)

Authorizes the expenditure of certain health care funds by the Ponca Tribe of Nebraska to purchase or build facilities for the health services programs of the Tribe.

S. 1341 (AS INTRODUCED)

Cheyenne River Sioux Tribe, Lower Brule Sioux Tribe, and State of South Dakota Terrestrial Wildlife Habitat Mitigation Act of 1997 - Directs the Secretary of the Army to lease to the State of South Dakota, upon request, for not less than 50 years any other land within the projects of the Pick-Sloan Missouri River Basin program in South Dakota that: (1) is located outside the external boundaries of a reservation of an Indian tribe; and (2) the Secretary determines is designated as a recreation area in the current Project Master Plans. Sets forth lease conditions.

(Sec. 5) Directs the Secretary to transfer to the Secretary of the Interior land that is located above the top of the exclusive flood pool of the projects of the program, that was acquired by the Secretary for the implementation of the program, and that is located within the external boundaries of a reservation of an Indian tribe. Directs the Secretary of the Interior to hold in trust for each Indian tribe the land transferred under this section that is located within the external boundaries of the reservation of the tribe. Sets forth transfer conditions, including requirements for land management and enforcement of hunting, fishing, and recreation regulations on such land by Indian tribes.

(Sec. 6) Requires the State and each Indian tribe, as a condition of the receipt of funds under this Act, to develop a plan for the mitigation of terrestrial wildlife habitat loss that occurred as a result of flooding relating to projects carried out as part of the program.

Authorizes the State and each tribe to use specified payments to develop or expand a program for the purchase of wildlife habitat leases, subject to specified requirements. Specifies permissible uses of assistance.

Deauthorizes the Blunt Reservoir Project.

(Sec. 7) Establishes: (1) the South Dakota Wildlife Habitat Mitigation Trust Fund; and (2) the Native American Wildlife Habitat Mitigation Trust Fund.

(Sec. 9) Authorizes to be appropriated to the Secretary of the Army such sums as necessary to pay administrative expenses incurred in carrying out this Act and to fund the implementation of terrestrial wildlife habitat mitigation plans until other specified funds are available.

(Sec. 11) Authorizes appropriations.

S. 1364 Not Available Here.

S. 1402 (AS INTRODUCED)

Alaskan Community Health Aide Program Expansion Act of 1997 - Amends part A (General Provisions) of title XI of the Social Security Act to direct the Secretary of Health and Human Services to establish an Alaskan Community Health Aide Program to: (1) provide for the training of Alaskans as community health aides or community health practitioners; (2) use such aides or practitioners in the provision of health care, health promotion, and disease prevention services to Alaskans living in communities that do not qualify for the Community Health Aide Program for Alaska operated through the Indian Health Service; (3) provide for establishment of teleconferencing capacity in health clinics located in or near such communities for use by such aides and practitioners; (4) provide a high standard of training to such aides and practitioners to ensure that they provide quality health care, health promotion, and disease prevention services to the Alaskan communities served by the Program; (5) develop a curriculum for the training of such aides and practitioners; (6) establish a Community Health Aide Certification Board to certify trained or otherwise qualified individuals as community health aides or community health practitioners; (7) develop a system which identifies and creates programs to meet the needs of such aides and practitioners for continuing health care education; (8) develop a system that provides close supervision of such aides and practitioners; and (9) develop a system under which the work of such aides and practitioners is reviewed and evaluated to ensure the provision of quality health care, health promotion, and disease prevention services.

S. 1419 (AS INTRODUCED)

Grants to the Miccosukee Tribe the right to occupy, reside in, and govern in perpetuity the Tamiami Indian reservation as a Federal Indian Reservation.

S. 1415 Not Available Here.

S. 1425 (AS INTRODUCED)

Directs the Secretary of the Interior, within one year after the enactment of this Act, to offer to enter into a contract with the irrigation district for the Flathead Indian Reservation, Montana, under which the district will operate and manage the Flathead Indian Irrigation Project, including the right to use permanent easements purchased under a prior Act.

Terminates any such contract if a U.S. court finds that the district has operated, and persists in operating, the Project in such a manner as likely to damage tribal trust assets.

S. 1488 (AS INTRODUCED)

Ratifies the "Agreement Concerning Transfer of Lands at Adak Naval Complex" executed by the Aleut Corporation, the Department of the Interior, and the Department of the Navy. Removes such lands from the National Wildlife Refuge System.

S. 1515 Not Available Here.

S. 1530 Not Available Here.

S. 1572 (AS INTRODUCED)

Prohibits the Secretary of the Interior from promulgating certain regulations relating to Indian gaming activities.

S. 1605 (REVISED AS OF 03/11/98 -- Passed Senate, amended)

Bulletproof Vest Partnership Act of 1998 - Authorizes the Director of the Bureau of Justice Assistance to: (1) make grants to States, local governments, and Indian tribes to purchase armor vests for use by State, local, and tribal law enforcement officers; and (2) give preferential consideration to applications from jurisdictions that have a violent crime rate at or above the national average and that have not been providing each law enforcement officer assigned to patrol or other hazardous duties with body armor.

Sets forth provisions regarding matching funds and allocation of funds, applications, and reimbursement of funds. Provides that a qualifying State, unit of local government, or Indian tribe may not receive more than five percent of the total amount appropriated in each fiscal year for such grants, except that a State, together with grantees within the State, may not receive more than 20 percent of the total amount appropriated in each fiscal year for such grants.

Prohibits any State, local government, or Indian tribe that receives financial assistance made available by this Act from purchasing equipment or products manufactured using prison inmate labor.

Expresses the sense of the Congress that entities receiving assistance under this Act should, in expending such assistance, purchase only American-made equipment and products.

Authorizes appropriations.

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S. 1670 (AS INTRODUCED)

Amends the Alaska Native Claims Settlement Act to make certain Native Alaskans who are Vietnam veterans eligible, for up to one year after the enactment of this Act, for up to 160 acres apiece of non-mineral Alaskan, Federal land.

S. 1691 (AS INTRODUCED)

American Indian Equal Justice Act - Amends Federal law concerning the jurisdiction of U.S. district courts to make it a requirement that an Indian tribe, tribal corporation, or member of an Indian tribe collect and remit to a State any excise, use, or sales tax imposed by the State on nonmembers of the Indian tribe as a consequence of the purchase of goods or services by nonmembers from the Indian tribe, tribal corporation, or member. Permits a State to bring an action in a U.S. district court to enforce the requirement.

Grants U.S. district courts: (1) original jurisdiction in any civil action or claim against an Indian tribe, in matters arising under the Constitution, laws, or treaties of the United States; (2) jurisdiction of any civil action or claim against an Indian tribe for liquidated or unliquidated damages for cases not sounding in tort that involve any contract made by the governing body of the Indian tribe or on behalf of an Indian tribe; and (3) subject to Indian tribe tort claims procedure provisions under this Act, jurisdiction of civil actions in claims against an Indian tribe for money damages, accruing on or after the enactment of this Act for loss of property, personal injury, or death caused by the negligent or wrongful act or omission of an Indian tribe under circumstances in which the Indian tribe, if it were a private individual or corporation, would be liable to the claimant in accordance with the law of the State where the act or omission occurred.

Sets forth Indian tort claims procedure provisions. Excepts any case relating to a controversy about membership in an Indian tribe.

Grants consent to institute a civil cause of action against an Indian tribe in a State court on a claim arising within the State, including a claim arising on an Indian reservation or Indian country, in any case in which the cause of action: (1) arises under Federal or State law; and (2) relates to tort claims or claims not sounding in tort that involve any contract made by the governing body of an Indian tribe on or behalf of a tribe. Provides, in any tort action brought in a State court against an Indian tribe, for that tribe to be liable to the same extent as a private individual or corporation under like circumstances, but not to be liable for interest prior to judgment or for punitive damages.

Amends title II of the Civil Rights Act of 1968 (the Indian Civil Rights Act) to grant U.S. district courts jurisdiction in any civil rights action alleging a failure to comply with rights secured by the requirements under such title.

S. 1695 (AS INTRODUCED)

Sand Creek Massacre National Historic Site Preservation Act of 1998 - Establishes the Sand Creek Massacre National Historic Site in Colorado.

Authorizes the Secretary of the Interior, acting through the Director of the National Park Service, to: (1) enter into cooperative agreements with the Cheyenne Tribe and Arapaho Tribe to carry out this Act; and (2) acquire lands within the boundaries of the site, except that: (1) no land may be acquired without the owner's consent; and (2) land owned by Colorado or any political subdivision thereof may be acquired only by donation.

Requires the Secretary to: (1) manage the Site in accordance with this Act and laws generally applicable to units of the National Park System; (2) prepare a general management plan for the Site; and (3) encourage participation by the Tribes in the formulation of educational programs for the Site and by Colorado and other local and national entities willing to share in the responsibilities of developing and supporting the Site. Authorizes appropriations.

S. 1696 (AS INTRODUCED)

Old Alaska Native Health Center Conveyance Act of 1998 - Directs the Administrator of the General Services Administration to: (1) demolish and remove all buildings, structures and other fixtures on the property on which the old Alaska Native Health Center in Anchorage, Alaska is situated (excluding any portion of such property dedicated for use by the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention), including all asbestos, lead, and any other contamination, and restore the property, to the extent practicable, to an undeveloped condition; and (2) upon the completion of the activities required above, convey to the municipality of Anchorage, without reimbursement, all right, title, and interest of the United States to such property.

S. 1708 Not Available Here.

S. 1770 (AS INTRODUCED)

Reorganizes the Department of Health and Human Services (HHS) position of Director of the Indian Health Service as the Assistant Secretary for Indian Health. Amends the Indian Health Care Improvement Act to reorganize the Indian Health Service as an agency of HHS, moving it from the Public Health Service.

S. 1771 (AS INTRODUCED)

Colorado Ute Settlement Act Amendments of 1998 - Amends the Colorado Ute Indian Water Rights Settlement Act of 1988 to require the Secretary of the Interior to provide: (1) for construction of a reservoir with a storage capacity of 260,000 acre-feet, a pumping plant, and a reservoir inlet conduit as components of the Animas-La Plata Project (Project), Colorado and New Mexico; and (2) through the use of such components, specified municipal and industrial water allocations to the San Juan Water Commission, Animas-La Plata Conservancy District (Conservancy District), Southern Ute and Ute Mountain Ute tribes, and Navajo Nation.

Provides that construction costs allocable to the Navajo Nation and to each tribe's water allocation from the Project shall be nonreimbursable.

Requires nontribal water capital repayment obligations for the Project to be satisfied upon the payment of specified amounts by the Commission, Conservancy District, and the State of Colorado.

Provides that costs of Project components attributed to and required for recreation, environmental compliance, protection of cultural resources, or fish and wildlife mitigation and enhancement shall be

nonreimbursable.

Sets forth provisions regarding the repayment of Project costs.

Requires the Secretary, at the request of the Conservancy District or the La Plata Conservancy District of New Mexico, to provide specified water allocations to such parties.

Requires the Secretary, upon request of the State Engineer of New Mexico, to transfer to the New Mexico Project beneficiaries or the New Mexico Interstate Stream Commission all Department of the Interior interests in water rights under a specified permit in order to fulfill the New Mexico purposes of the Project.

Considers a specified supplement to an environmental impact statement and a biological opinion for the Project to be adequate for purposes of requirements under the Endangered Species Act of 1973, the National Environmental Policy Act of 1969, or the Federal Water Pollution Control Act with respect to: (1) amendments made by this Act; (2) initiation and completion of construction of facilities; and (3) an aggregate depletion of 57,100 acre-feet of water as approved in the opinion.

Requires the provision of water to the Ute tribes to constitute final settlement of the tribal claims to water rights on the Animas and La Plata Rivers.

S. 1796 (AS INTRODUCED)

Higher Education for the 21st Century Act - Amends the Higher Education Act of 1965 (HEA) to establish programs for postsecondary education opportunities for Hispanic students and other student populations underrepresented in postsecondary education.

Amends HEA to provide for institutional aid to Hispanic-Serving Institutions. Defines Hispanic-serving institution as an eligible institution with an undergraduate full-time equivalent enrollment that is at least 25 percent Hispanic, and that provides assurance that at least 50 percent of its Hispanic students are low-income individuals. Directs the Secretary of Education to provide grants and related assistance to: (1) Hispanic-serving institutions to improve and expand their capacity to serve Hispanic students and other low-income individuals; and (2) Hispanic-serving institutions with graduate and professional programs to improve and expand graduate and professional opportunities for Hispanic students and other students underrepresented in graduate education. Authorizes appropriations.

Directs the Secretary to make grants to American Indian tribal colleges and universities for specified authorized uses.

S. 1797 (AS INTRODUCED)

Reduction in Tobacco Use and Regulation of Tobacco Products in Indian Country Act of 1998 - Makes the provisions of any Act enacted to effect the national tobacco settlement agreement of June 20, 1997, applicable to the manufacture, distribution, or sale of tobacco or tobacco products within the boundaries of Indian reservations or on lands within the jurisdiction of an Indian tribe or organization, with exceptions for religious or traditional uses.

Makes Indian tribes or organizations that engage in the manufacture of tobacco products subject to liability for any fee payments levied on other manufacturers for purposes of any tobacco trust fund. Subjects tribes or organizations that do not pay to surcharges applicable to nonparticipating manufacturers

under Acts effecting the settlement.

Requires the Secretary of Health and Human Services to promulgate regulations to waive requirements of the Federal Food, Drug, and Cosmetic Act (FDCA) with respect to tobacco products manufactured, distributed, or sold on Indian reservations or lands, as appropriate to comply with this Act. Provides that responsibility for enforcing such regulations with respect to tobacco-related activities that take place on Indian reservations or lands shall vest in: (1) the Indian tribe or organization involved; (2) the State within which the lands of the tribe or organization are located pursuant to a voluntary cooperative agreement; or (3) the Secretary. Directs the Secretary to: (1) provide assistance to Indian tribes or organizations for meeting and enforcing requirements under such regulations, subject to eligibility requirements; and (2) implement and enforce such regulations on behalf of tribes or organizations that are unwilling or unqualified to do so.

Applies requirements of the FDCA or any Act effecting the settlement with respect to licensing of tobacco retailers to retailers on Indian reservations or lands. Directs the Secretary to: (1) promulgate regulations to authorize Indian tribes or organizations to implement tobacco product licensing programs on Indian reservations or lands; and (2) implement such requirements on behalf of unqualified tribes or organizations. Requires the terms and standards contained in the model State law in any Act effecting the settlement to constitute the minimum Federal regulations that tribes or organizations must enact to assume responsibility for licensing and regulation of tobacco-related activities.

Requires the Secretary to award grants to Indian tribes or organizations with approved anti-smoking plans. Reduces the public health payment otherwise payable to the State in which the service areas of such tribes or organizations are located by the amount of such grants. Requires grants to be used to reimburse tribes for smoking-related health expenditures.

Makes amounts available from the tobacco trust fund for the Indian Health Service and Indian tribes and organizations for reducing tobacco consumption, promoting smoking cessation, and funding related activities.

S. 1870 (AS INTRODUCED)

Indian Gaming Regulatory Improvement Act of 1998 - Amends the Indian Gaming Regulatory Act. Revises definitions.

Redesignates the National Indian Gaming Commission as the National Indian Gaming Regulatory Commission. Revises and expands Commission powers.

Directs the Commission to advise the Secretary of the Interior with respect to the establishment of minimum Federal standards for background investigations, internal control systems, and licensing. Requires the Secretary, in accordance with specified negotiated rulemaking procedures, to promulgate such standards. Grants the Commission investigatory authority.

Sets forth the regulatory framework for class II and III gaming.

Sets forth requirements for: (1) conduct of class I, II, and III gaming on Indian lands; and (2) contract review.

Authorizes class III gaming on Indian lands only in accordance with an approved compact between the State and Indian tribe concerned. Prohibits the Secretary from approving a compact if the compact

requires State regulation of Indian gaming absent State or Indian tribe consent.

Sets forth civil penalty and judicial review provisions.

Revises the existing gaming fee structure and raises the ceiling on the maximum amount of fees that may be imposed per fiscal year.

Establishes the Indian Gaming Trust Fund, to consist of fees collected from class II and III gaming activities and to be used to fund Commission activities.

Changes, from after October 17, 1988, to after this Act's enactment date, the effective date of certain prohibitions on gaming on lands acquired by the Secretary in trust for an Indian tribe. Retains certain exceptions to such prohibitions for the St. Croix

Chippewa Indians of Wisconsin and the Miccosukee Tribe of Florida. Authorizes an exception in cases where the use of such lands for gaming purposes is provided for in an approved tribal-State compact.

Amends the Indian Self-Determination and Education Assistance Act to prohibit former Federal employees from acting as agents or attorneys for clients in connection with matters or decisions involving the Indian Gaming Regulatory Act in which they had personal and substantial involvement while Federal employees.

S. 1899 (AS INTRODUCED)

Chippewa Cree Tribe of the Rocky Boy's Reservation Indian Reserved Water Rights Settlement Act of 1998 - Approves and ratifies the Water Rights Compact entered into on April 14, 1997, by the Chippewa Cree Tribe of the Rocky Boy's Reservation and the State of Montana, as modified by this Act. Directs the Secretary of the Interior to execute and implement the Compact.

Requires the United States, the Tribe, or the State of Montana to petition the Montana Water Court to enter and approve the proposed decree agreed to by such parties. Voids the Compact if approval by the appropriate court does not become final within three years following the filing of the decree or the decree is approved but subsequently set aside. Authorizes the Secretary to extend the three-year deadline on agreement with the State and the Tribe.

(Sec. 6) Directs the Secretary to administer and enforce the Tribal Water Right until the approval of a tribal water code. Satisfies any entitlement to Federal Indian reserved water of any tribal member solely from the water secured to the Tribe by the Compact.

Authorizes the Tribe, subject to the Secretary's approval and Compact conditions, to enter into a service contract or other agreement providing for the temporary delivery, use, or transfer of water rights confirmed to the Tribe in the Compact.

(Sec. 7) Directs the Secretary, through the Bureau of Reclamation, to: (1) perform a municipal, rural, and industrial (MR&I) feasibility study of water and related resources in North Central Montana to evaluate alternatives for an MR&I supply for the Reservation; and (2) conduct a regional feasibility study to evaluate such water and resources to determine limitations and how resources can best be managed to serve the needs of Montana's citizens.

(Sec. 8) Requires the Secretary to allocate a specified amount of stored water to the Tribe without cost. Grants the Tribe the right to devote the water to any use within or outside the Reservation.

(Sec. 9) Authorizes and directs the Secretary, through the Bureau, to plan, design, and construct specified water development projects on the Reservation. Permits the Tribe, upon request, to carry out such activity subject to an agreement with the Secretary.

(Sec. 10) Establishes the Chippewa Cree Indian Reserved Water Rights Settlement Trust Fund to fulfill the purposes of this Act, subject to certain restrictions on expenditures.

(Sec. 11) Authorizes appropriations.

(Sec. 12) Describes the State contribution to the settlement.

(Sec. 13) Removes the Tribe's right to withdraw as a party to the Compact.

Requires the Tribe to release the United States from the following claims, the validity of which is not recognized by the United States: (1) claims to or for water rights, injuries to water rights, loss or deprivation of water rights, and failures to acquire or develop water rights for tribal lands from time immemorial to the date of Compact ratification; and (2) claims arising out of negotiation of the Compact and settlement. Entitles the United States, in the event the release does not become effective, to set off any funds transferred to the Tribe under this Act against any claim for damages.

S. 1905 (AS INTRODUCED)

Cheyenne River Sioux Tribe Equitable Compensation Act - Directs the Secretary of the Treasury (Secretary) to establish in the consolidated account for tribal trust funds a dual cash account to be known as the Cheyenne River Sioux Tribal Recovery Account.

Establishes a schedule under which the Secretary shall deposit specified amounts into the fund from the receipts of the power program of the Pick-Sloan Missouri River Basin Program.

Authorizes the Cheyenne River Sioux Tribe to withdraw funds held in trust by the United States and managed by the Secretary of the Interior through the Office of Trust Fund Management. Provides for interest payments from the account for the Tribe's use in promoting economic and infrastructure development and educational, health, recreational, and social welfare objectives.

S. 1925 (AS INTRODUCED)

Amends Federal law to authorize leases granted on lands held in trust for the Confederated Tribes of the Grand Ronde Community of Oregon and on the Cabazon Indian Reservation in California to be for terms of up to 99 years.

Makes technical amendments to specified laws relating to Native Americans.

Exempts from Federal and State taxation funds distributed pursuant to the judgment in *Jesse Short et al. v. United States* or any other judgment of the U.S. Court of Federal Claims in favor of individual Indians and provides that such funds shall not be considered as resources for purposes of reducing benefits under the Social Security Act or, except for per capita shares exceeding \$2,000, any Federal program.

Authorizes any funds provided to the Ponca Tribe of Nebraska for any of FY 1992 through 1998 pursuant

to a self-determination contract to carry out Indian Health Service programs to be used by the Tribe to purchase or build health service facilities.

Requires the Secretary of the Interior to extend the terms of specified Indian health care demonstration projects at the Oklahoma City and Tulsa clinics in Oklahoma through FY 2002. Amends the Indian Health Care Improvement Act to extend the authorization of appropriations for such projects through FY 2002.

Amends the Coos, Lower Umpqua, and Siuslaw Restoration Act to direct the Secretary of the Interior to accept additional Oregon lands in trust for the Confederated Tribes of Coos, Lower Umpqua, and Siuslaw Indians for a reservation.

Includes certain counties in Oregon in the service area of the Confederated Tribes of the Siletz Indians for purposes of determining eligibility for Federal assistance programs.

Amends the Michigan Indian Land Claims Settlement Act to exempt all funds distributed under such Act from Federal or State income taxes.

Amends the Jicarilla Apache Tribe Water Rights Settlement Act to approve a specified transfer of water rights between the Jicarilla Apache Tribe and other parties.

Amends the Native Hawaiian Health Care Act of 1988 to revise conditions pertaining to Native Hawaiian health scholarships.

S. 1998 (AS INTRODUCED)

Four Corners Interpretive Center Act - Authorizes the Secretary of the Interior to establish the Four Corners Interpretive Center within the boundaries of the Four Corners Monument Tribal Park using land designated and made available by the Navajo Nation or the Ute Mountain Ute Tribe.

Authorizes the Secretary, under specified conditions, to award a Federal grant to a recipient (Arizona, Colorado, New Mexico, or Utah, or any consortium of two or more of these States) for up to 50 percent of the cost to construct the Center.

Authorizes appropriations.

S. 2001 (AS INTRODUCED)

Alaska Native and American Indian Direct Reimbursement Act of 1998 - Amends the Indian Health Care Improvement Act to make permanent the demonstration program under which Indian tribes, tribal organizations, and Alaska Native health organizations that contract or compact for the operation of a hospital or clinic of the Indian Health Service may directly bill for, and receive payment for, health care services provided by such hospital or clinic for which payment is made under Medicare or Medicaid or from any other third party payor.

Requires participating hospitals and clinics to submit to the Secretary of Health and Human Services quarterly reports on the program during the first two years of participation and annual reports thereafter.

Provides for: (1) application to the Secretary by an Indian tribe, tribal organization, or Alaska Native health organization for participation of a Service facility in the program (the demonstration program was limited to four facilities); (2) the ongoing examination and implementation of necessary administrative

changes to facilitate direct billing and reimbursement under the program; and (3) withdrawal from participation in the program.

S. 2010 Not Available Here.

S. 2039 (AS INTRODUCED)

El Camino Real de Tierra Adentro National Historic Trail Act - Amends the National Trails System Act to designate the El Camino Real de Tierra Adentro, a 404-mile trail from the Rio Grande River near El Paso, Texas, to San Juan Pueblo, New Mexico, as a component of the National Trails System.

Directs the Secretary of the Interior to administer the trail. Requires owner consent for any Federal land acquisition along the trail.

Directs the Secretary to: (1) encourage volunteer groups to develop and maintain the trail; and (2) consult with affected Federal, State, and tribal agencies in its administration. Authorizes the Secretary to coordinate trail activities and programs with the Government of Mexico and Mexican non-governmental organizations and academic institutions.

S. 2065 None.

S. 2069 (REVISED AS OF 06/10/98 -- Passed Senate, amended)

Authorizes the Secretary of the Interior to approve any mineral lease or agreement that affects individually owned Indian land located within the Fort Berthold Indian Reservation in North Dakota (individually owned Indian land) if: (1) the owners of a majority of the undivided interest in the Indian land that is the subject of the lease or agreement consent; and (2) the Secretary determines that approving the lease or agreement is in the best interest of the land's Indian owners.

Makes an approved lease or agreement binding on all owners of interest in the land to the same extent as if all had consented to the lease or agreement. Provides for the distribution of proceeds to all owners of the land subject to the lease or agreement in accordance with the interest owned by each owner.

Authorizes the Secretary to execute a mineral lease or agreement that affects individually owned Indian land on behalf of an Indian owner if: (1) the owner is deceased and the heirs to the interest have not been determined; or (2) the heirs have been determined but one or more of the heirs cannot be located.

S. 2097 None.

S. 2114 Not Available Here.

S. 2146 None.

S. 2190 None.

S. 2298 None.

S. 2299 None.

S. 2300 None.

S. 2301 None.

S. 2302 None.

S. Res. 46 (AS INTRODUCED)

Authorizes expenditures by the Senate Committee on Indian Affairs for the 105th Congress.

S. Res. 100 (AS INTRODUCED)

Expresses the sense of the Senate that: (1) the Senate recognizes and supports the Federal Government's legal and moral commitment to the education of American Indian and Alaska Native children which is a part of treaties, Executive orders, court decisions, and public laws which have been enacted by the House and Senate; (2) funding for all bills, including reauthorizing legislation in the 105th Congress with specific programs for American Indians and Alaska Natives, be at levels sufficient to meet the ever-increasing educational and economic demands facing Indian people; (3) the Senate recognizes the adult literacy needs of American Indians and Alaska Natives through the inclusion of tribal provisions in the administration's proposal to reauthorize the Adult Education Act; (4) the administration's bill for reauthorization of the Higher Education Act of 1995, Public Law 102-325, preserve the original purpose and intent of the Tribally-controlled Community Colleges Act and promote access to higher education opportunities for American Indians and Alaska Natives; (5) during the 105th Congress' reauthorization of agricultural research programs, the needs of tribal colleges as designated land-grant institutions must be given close attention, through amendments to the Educational Equity in Land-Grant Status Act of 1994; (6) early childhood programs such as Head Start and Healthy Start contain resources needed to meet a growing number of American Indian and Alaska Native children whose rate of growth exceeds the national average; and (7) the Senate recognizes the need for development and implementation of a Government-wide policy on Indian education which addresses the needs of American Indian and Alaska Native people.

S. Res. 145 None.

S. Res. 206 Commemorates steps taken to complete the Crazy Horse Memorial in South Dakota. Expresses the sense of the Senate that the Memorial will constitute a tribute to Tasunke Witko (Crazy Horse) and all Native Americans.

H.R. 2 Not Available Here.

H.R. 79 (REVISED AS OF 06/03/97 -- Passed House, amended)

Hoopa Valley Reservation South Boundary Adjustment Act - Declares specified lands in Six Rivers National Forest in California to be part of the Hoopa Valley Reservation. Requires such land to be administered by the Secretary of the Interior and to be held in trust by the United States for the Hoopa Valley Tribe.

Adjusts the boundary of the Six Rivers National Forest to exclude such transferred land. Directs the Secretary to survey and monument the portion of the boundary of the Reservation established by the addition of lands under this Act.

Extinguishes claims by the Tribe: (1) on land now administered as part of the Six Rivers National Forest

based on the allegation of error in establishing the boundaries of the Hoopa Valley Reservation as configured before enactment of this Act; and (2) of failure to pay just compensation for a taking under the fifth amendment to the Constitution, if such claims are based on activities that occurred on the lands transferred to trust status under this Act.

H.R. 700 (REVISED AS OF 09/08/97 -- Passed House, amended)

Amends Federal law relating to the Agua Caliente (Palm Springs) Reservation in California to remove the restriction on the distribution of net rents, profits, and other revenues from the Mineral Springs parcel to certain members of the Agua Caliente Band of Cahuilla Indians.

Makes the amendment applicable to net rents, profits, and other revenues that accrue on or after the distribution date of the payment, as provided in a specified Tribal Ordinance, to those persons referenced in Exhibit B of such Ordinance.

H.R. 976 (REVISED AS OF 09/08/97 -- Passed House, amended)

Mississippi Sioux Tribes Judgment Fund Distribution Act of 1997 - Provides for distribution to, and use of certain funds by, the Sisseton and Wahpeton Tribes of Sioux Indians.

(Sec. 4) Directs the Secretary of the Interior, one year after enactment of this Act, to distribute specified amounts to the tribal governing body of the: (1) Spirit Lake Sioux Tribe of North Dakota; (2) Sisseton and Wahpeton Sioux Tribe of South Dakota; and (3) Assiniboine and Sioux Tribes of the Fort Peck Reservation in Montana. Designates the Sisseton and Wahpeton Sioux Council of the Assiniboine and Sioux Tribes as the tribal governing body of the Assiniboine and Sioux Tribes of the Fort Peck Reservation.

(Sec. 5) Directs each tribal governing body, as a condition for receiving the distributed funds, to establish a tribal trust fund for the benefit of the covered Indian tribe under its jurisdiction. Requires that each tribal governing body shall: (1) serve as the trustee of the trust fund; and (2) administer the trust fund.

(Sec. 6) Prohibits funds distributed to a covered Indian tribe from being used to make per capita payments to members of the covered Indian tribe.

Allows funds distributed to be used by a tribal governing body only for the purpose of making investments or expenditures that the tribal governing body determines to be related to: (1) economic development that is beneficial to the covered Indian tribe; (2) the development of resources of the covered Indian tribe; or (3) the development of a program that is beneficial to members of the covered Indian tribe, including educational and social welfare programs.

Directs the Secretary to conduct an annual audit.

(Sec. 7) Sets forth provisions concerning the effect of payments to a covered Indian tribe or an individual on eligibility for, or the reduction or denial of, Federal benefits.

(Sec. 8) Directs the Secretary, not later than one year after enactment, to distribute a specified amount to the lineal descendants of the Sisseton and Wahpeton Tribes of Sioux Indians.

H.R. 1385 Not Available Here.

H.R. 1476 (AS INTRODUCED)

Miccosukee Settlement Act of 1997 - Directs the Secretary of the Interior, as trustee for the Miccosukee Tribe, to assist in the fulfillment of the settlement agreement concerning the transfer of: (1) certain Miccosukee tribal land to the Florida Department of Transportation; and (2) certain Florida land to the United States to be received and accepted in trust for the use and benefit of the Miccosukee Tribe, constituting thereby Indian Reservation lands of the Miccosukee Tribe.

H.R. 1604 (REVISED AS OF 11/13/97 -- House disagreed to Senate amendment)

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Prohibits treating eligibility for or receipt of distributions under this Act by a tribe or individual as income, resources, or otherwise when determining the eligibility for or computation of any payment or other benefit to such tribe, individual, or household under any Federal program. Title II: Limitation on Health Care Contracts and Compacts for the Ketchikan Gateway Borough - Directs the Secretary of Health and Human Services to ensure that, in considering a signing or renewal of a contract or compact for the provision of health care services in the Ketchikan Gateway Borough, there will be only one contract or compact in effect. Provides that, in any case in which the Secretary is required to select from more than one application for a contract or compact, the Secretary shall take into consideration specified factors in awarding the contract or compact.

H.R. 1805 (AS INTRODUCED)

Auburn Indian Restoration Amendment Act - Amends the Auburn Indian Restoration Act to establish restrictions relating to gaming on and use of land to be taken into trust for the United Indian Community of the Auburn Rancheria of California (Tribe). Prohibits the Secretary of the Interior, after enactment of this Act, from taking any land into trust for the Tribe until the Tribe and the local government of the political jurisdiction in which the land to be taken into trust is located have entered into a specified written compact that the parties shall negotiate in good faith and in a timely manner.

H.R. 1818 Not Available Here.

H.R. 2107 Not Available Here.

H.R. 3042 (AS INTRODUCED)

Environmental Policy and Conflict Resolution Act of 1997 - Amends the Morris K. Udall Scholarship and Excellence in National Environmental and Native American Public Policy Act of 1992 to include on the Board of Trustees of the Morris K. Udall Scholarship and Excellence in National Environmental Policy Foundation the chairperson of the

President's Council on Environmental Quality.

Revises the purposes and authority of the Foundation to include establishment of the United States Institute for Environmental Conflict Resolution to assist the Government in implementing environmental assessment provisions of the National Environmental Policy Act of 1969.

Establishes the Environmental Dispute Resolution Fund in the Treasury for the establishment and operation of the Institute.

Establishes procedures for use by a Federal agency of the Foundation and the Institute to provide assessment, mediation, or related services in connection with a dispute or conflict related to the environment, public lands, or natural resources.

Authorizes appropriations to the Fund for capitalization and operation costs.

H.R. 3069 (AS INTRODUCED)

Advisory Council on California Indian Policy Extension Act of 1997 - Amends the Advisory Council on California Indian Policy Act of 1992 to direct the Advisory Council on California Indian Policy to: (1) work with the Congress, the Secretaries of the Interior and Health and Human Services, and the California Indian tribes to implement the proposals and recommendations contained in the Council's report to the Congress; and (2) submit annual progress reports on such implementation to specified congressional committees.

Extends the Council through March 31, 2000.

H.R. 3094 (AS INTRODUCED)

Prohibits the Secretary of the Interior from promulgating certain regulations relating to Indian gaming activities.

H.R. 3218 (AS INTRODUCED)

Amends the Indian Self-Determination Act to prohibit the exemption of certain former officers and employees of the United States from restrictions related to aiding and advising Indian tribes.

H.R. 3219 (AS INTRODUCED)

See digest of H.R.3218.

H.R. 3478 (AS INTRODUCED)

Colorado Ute Settlement Act Amendments of 1998 - Amends the Colorado Ute Indian Water Rights Settlement Act of 1988 to require the Secretary of the Interior to provide: (1) for construction of a reservoir with a storage capacity of 260,000 acres-feet, a pumping plant, and a reservoir inlet conduit as components of the Animas-La Plata Project (Project), Colorado and New Mexico; and (2) through the use of such components, specified municipal and industrial water allocations to the San Juan Water Commission, Animas-La Plata Conservancy District (Conservancy District), Southern Ute and Ute

Mountain Ute tribes, and Navajo Nation.

Provides that construction costs allocable to the Navajo Nation and to each tribe's water allocation from the Project shall be nonreimbursable.

Requires nontribal water capital repayment obligations for the Project to be satisfied upon the payment of specified amounts by the Commission, Conservancy District, and the State of Colorado.

Provides that costs of Project components attributed to and required for recreation, environmental compliance, protection of cultural resources, or fish and wildlife mitigation and enhancement shall be nonreimbursable.

Sets forth provisions regarding the repayment of Project costs.

Requires the Secretary, at the request of the Conservancy District or the La Plata Conservancy District of New Mexico, to provide specified water allocations to such parties.

Requires the Secretary, upon request of the State Engineer of New Mexico, to transfer to the New Mexico Project beneficiaries or the New Mexico Interstate Stream Commission any portion of Department of the Interior interests in water rights under a specified permit in order to fulfill the New Mexico purposes of the Project.

Considers a specified supplement to an environmental impact statement and a biological opinion for the Project to be adequate for purposes of requirements under the Endangered Species Act of 1973, the National Environmental Policy Act of 1969, or the Federal Water Pollution Control Act with respect to: (1) amendments made by this Act; (2) initiation and completion of construction of facilities; and (3) an aggregate depletion of 57,100 acre-feet of water as approved in the opinion.

Requires the provision of water to the Ute tribes to constitute final settlement of the tribal claims to water rights on the Animas and La Plata Rivers.

VI. Committee Oversight Hearings - 1st Session

- 02/26/97 Oversight Hearing: President's FY '98 Budget Request for the Bureau of Indian Affairs and the Indian Health Service. *S. Hrg. 105-65.*
- 03/12/97 Joint Oversight Hearing: Indian Housing Programs operated by the Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD), with the Committee on Banking, Housing and Urban Affairs. *S. Hrg. 105-78.*
- 04/08/97 Oversight Hearing on Juvenile Justice in Indian Country. *S. Hrg. 105-140.*
- 04/29/97 Oversight Hearing on Implementation of P.L. 102-575, the San Carlos Water Rights Settlement Act of 1992. *S. Hrg. 105-181.*
- 05/13/97 Oversight Hearing on P.L. 102-477, the Indian Employment, Training and Related Services Demonstration Act of 1992. *S. Hrg. 105-191.*
- 05/21/97 Oversight Hearing on programs designed to assist Native American veterans. *S. Hrg. 105-213.*
- 07/10/97 Oversight Hearing on the Administration's proposal to restructure Indian gaming fee assessments. *S. Hrg. 105-293.*
- 07/30/97 Oversight Hearing on the Special Trustee's "Strategic Plan" to reform the management of Indian Trust Funds. *S. Hrg. 105-295.*
- 09/17/97 Joint Oversight Hearing on the problem of criminal gang activity within Indian Country, with the Senate Committee on the Judiciary. *S. Hrg. 105-341.*
- 10/08/97 Oversight Hearing on Indian provisions contained in the tobacco settlement between the Attorneys General and the tobacco industry. *S. Hrg. 105-301.*
- 10/30/97 Confirmation Hearing on the Nomination of B. Kevin Gover to be Assistant Secretary for Indian Affairs, U.S. Department of the Interior. *S. Hrg. 105-319.*

VII. Committee Oversight Hearings - 2nd Session

- 02/25/98 Oversight Hearing: On the President's FY '99 Budget Request for Indian Programs. *Not Yet Printed.*
- 02/26/98 Oversight Hearing: On the FY '99 Tribal Priority Allocations in the President's Budget Request. *Not Yet Printed.*
- 04/08/98 Oversight Field Hearing: On Jurisdictional Issues in the State of Montana, Billings, Montana. *Not Yet Printed.*
- 04/09/98 Oversight Field Hearing: On Economic Development. St. Paul, Minnesota. *Not Yet Printed.*
- 05/21/98 Oversight Hearing: On "A Partnership for a New Millennium: Addressing the Unmet Health Care Needs in Indian Country." (Part I) *Not Yet Printed.*
- 05/21/98 Oversight Hearing: On "A Partnership for a New Millennium: Addressing the Unmet Health Care Needs in Indian Country." (Part II) *Not Yet Printed.*
- 06/03/98 Oversight Hearing: On Tribal Justice Programs. Focus on joint Department (DOJ/DOI) Indian Country Law Enforcement Initiative and other related tribal justice issues. *Not Yet Printed.*
- 06/10/98 Oversight Hearing: On Bureau of Indian Affairs School Construction. *Not Yet Printed.*

VIII. Committee Legislative Hearings - 1st Session

- 01/08/97 Business Meeting: To select the Chairman and Vice Chairman and to adopt the Committee Rules for the 105th Congress. *No Committee Print.*
- 01/30/97 Business Meeting: To approve the Committee Budget for the 105th Congress. *No Committee Print.*
- 03/11/97 Business Meeting: To approve the Committee letter to the Committee on the Budget relating to the Budget Views and Estimates for FY '98 for Indian Programs. *No Committee Print.*
- 04/03/97 Legislative Field Hearing: **S. 109**, a bill to provide Federal housing assistance to Native Hawaiians (Honolulu, HI). *S. Hrg. 105-105.*
- 04/22/97 Legislative Hearing: **S. 459**, a bill to amend the Native American Programs Act of 1974 to extend certain program authorizations. *S. Hrg. 105-141.*
- 04/29/97 Markup: **S. 459**, a bill to amend the Native American Programs Act of 1974 to extend certain program authorizations. *No Committee Print.*
- 06/18/97 Joint Legislative Hearing: **H.R. 1082/S. 569**, to amend the Indian Child Welfare Act of 1978, with the House Committee on Resources. *S. Hrg. 105-244.*
- 07/30/97 Markup: **S. 569**, a bill to amend the Indian Child Welfare Act of 1978. *No Committee Print.*
- 10/06/97 Legislative Hearing: **S. 1079**, to permit the leasing of mineral rights, in any case in which the Indian owners of an allotment that is located within the boundaries of the Fort Berthold Indian Reservation and held in trust by the United States have executed leases to more than 50 percent of the mineral estate of that allotment. *S. Hrg. 105-298.*
- 10/20/97 Legislative Hearing: **H.R. 79**, the Hoopa Valley Reservation South Boundary Adjustment Act and; **S. 156**, Lower Brule Sioux Tribe Infrastructure Development Trust Fund Act. *S. Hrg. 105-308.*
- 10/21/97 Legislative Hearing: **H.R. 976**, the Mississippi Sioux Judgment Fund Distribution Act. *S. Hrg. 105-313.*
- 10/23/97 Markup: **S. 109**, to provide Federal Housing assistance to Native Hawaiians; **S. 156**, Lower Brule Sioux Tribe Infrastructure Development Trust Fund Act; **S. 1079**, to permit the leasing of mineral rights within the Ft. Berthold Reservation, and; **H.R. 1079**, the Hoopa Valley Reservation South Boundary Adjustment Act. *No Committee Print.*

- 10/29/97 Legislative Hearing: **S. 1077**, a bill to amend the Indian Gaming Regulatory Act. *S. Hrg. 105-318*.
- 11/03/97 Legislative Hearing: **H.R. 1604**, to provide for the division, use, and distribution of judgment funds of the Ottawa & Chippewa Indians of Michigan. *S. Hrg. 105-413*.
- 11/04/97 Markup: **H.R. 976**, the Mississippi Sioux Judgment Fund Distribution Act, and; the Nomination of B. Kevin Gover to be Assistant Secretary for Indian Affairs, U.S. Department of the Interior. *No Committee Print*.

IX. Committee Legislative Hearings - 2nd Session

- 02/12/98 Legislative Hearing: On Indian provisions contained in Senate bills 1414, 1415, and 1530. *S. Hrg. 105-458.*
- 03/11/98 Business Meeting: To approve the Committee letter to the Committee on the Budget relating to the Budget Views and Estimates for FY '99 for Indian Programs. *No Committee Print.*
- 03/11/98 Legislative Hearing: **S. 1691**, the “American Indian Equal Justice Act.” Focusing on taxes and contracts. *Not Yet Printed.*
- 04/01/98 Markup: 1) **S. 1279**, Indian Employment, Training & Related Services Demonstration Act; 2) **S. 1797**, the Reduction in Tobacco Use and Regulation of Tobacco Products in Indian Country Act of 1998; and 3) Nomination of Katherine Archuleta, of Denver, Colorado to serve on the board of the Institute of American Indian Arts. *No Committee Print.*
- 04/01/98 Legislative Hearing: **S. 1077**, the “Indian Gaming Regulatory Act Amendments of 1988.” *Not Yet Printed.*
- 04/07/98 Legislative Field Hearing: **S. 1691**, the “American Indian Equal Justice Act.” Focusing on civil and property rights. Seattle, Washington. *Not Yet Printed.*
- 05/06/98 Legislative Hearing: **S. 1691**, the “American Indian Equal Justice Act.” Focusing on torts and insurance. *Not Yet Printed.*
- 05/12/98 Legislative Hearing: **S. 1870**, the “Indian Gaming Regulatory Improvement Act of 1998.” Focusing on taking lands into trust for purposes of gaming. *Not Yet Printed.*
- 05/20/98 Markup: 1) **S. 2069**, a bill to permit the leasing of mineral rights, within the boundaries of the Fort Berthold Indian Reservation. 2) **S. 1691**, the “American Indian Equal Justice Act.” *No Committee Print.*
- 06/24/98 Markup: 1) **S.1925**, a bill to make certain technical corrections in laws relating to Native Americans, and for other purposes. 2.) **S. 1998**, the “Four Corners Interpretive Center Act.” *No Committee Print.*
- 06/24/98 Legislative Hearing: 1) **S. 1771**, the “Colorado Ute Settlement Act Amendments of 1998” 2) **S. 1899**, the “Chippewa Cree Tribe of the Rocky Boy’s Reservation Indian Reserved Water Rights Settlement Act of 1998.” *Not Yet Printed.*
- 07/08/98 Legislative Hearing: 1) **S. 1905**, the “Cheyenne River Sioux Tribe Equitable Compensation Act” 2) **H.R.700**, a bill to provide for the distribution of certain

revenues from the Mineral Springs parcel to certain members of the Agua Caliente band of Cahuilla Indians. 3) **S. 391**, the “Mississippi Sioux Tribes Judgment Fund Distribution Act of 1997” a 4) **S. 1419**, a bill to deem the activities of the Miccosukee Tribe on the Tamiami Indian Reserve to be consistent with the purposes of the Everglades National Park, and for other purposes. *Not Yet Printed.*

07/15/98 Markup: 1) **H.R. 700**, a bill to remove the restriction on the distribution of certain revenues from the Mineral Springs parcel to certain members of the Agua Caliente Band of California Indians.2.) **S. 109**, the “Native American Housing and Assistance and Self-Determination Amendments of 1998” *No Committee Print.*

07/15/98 Legislative Hearing: **S. 2097**, the “Indian Tribal Conflict Resolution and Tort Claims and Risk Management Act of 1998” *Not Yet Printed.*

X. House Bills

- H.R. 2** See Section III.
- H.R. 33** **(Bereuter) A bill to amend the Housing and Community Development Act of 1992 to extend the loan guarantee program for Indian housing.** Introduced and Referred to Banking and Financial Services 01/07/97. Referred to Subcommittee on Housing and Community Opportunity 02/14/97.
- H.R. 79** See Section I.
- H.R. 123** **(Cunningham) A bill to amend title 4, United States Code, to declare English as the official language of the Government of the United States.** Introduced and Referred to Education and the Workforce 01/07/97. Referred to Subcommittee on Early Childhood, Youth and Families. 01/31/97. Related to **S. 323**.
- H.R. 261** **(Richardson) A bill to amend part E of title IV of the Social Security Act to provide for Federal funding of foster care and adoption assistance programs of Indian tribes.** Introduced and Referred to Ways and Means 01/07/97. Referred to Subcommittee on Human Resources 01/16/97.
- H.R. 293** **(Shadegg) A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide tax credits for Indian investment and employment, and for other purposes.** Introduced and Referred to Ways and Means 01/07/97. Related to **S. 806**.
- H.R. 294** **(Shadegg) A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to treat for unemployment compensation purposes Indian tribal governments the same as State or local units of government or as nonprofit organizations.** Introduced and Referred to Ways and Means 01/07/97. Referred to Subcommittee on Human Resources 01/16/97. Related to **S. 807**.
- H.R. 295** **(Shadegg) A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide for the issuance of tax-exempt bonds by Indian tribal governments, and for other purposes.** Introduced and Referred to Ways and Means 01/07/97. Related to **S. 808**.
- H.R. 325** **(Solomon) A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide that the unrelated business income tax shall apply to the gaming activities of Indian tribes.** Introduced and Referred to Ways and Means 01/07/97.
- H.R. 334** **(Solomon) A bill to amend the Indian Gaming Regulatory Act to bring more balance into the negotiation of Tribal-State compacts, to require an individual participating in class II or class III Indian gaming to be physically present at the authorized gaming activity, and for other purposes.** Introduced

and Referred to Resources and Judiciary 01/07/97.

- H.R. 452** (Torres) **A bill to amend the Indian Gaming Regulatory Act to provide adequate and certain remedies for sovereign tribal governments, and for other purposes.** Introduced and Referred to Resources, Judiciary, and Ways and Means 01/21/97.
- H.R. 486** (Richardson) **A bill to amend the Communications Act of 1934 to promote greater telecommunications and information services to Native Americans, and for other purposes.** Introduced and Referred to Commerce 01/21/97. Referred to Subcommittee on Telecommunications, Trade and Consumer Protection 01/30/97.
- H.R. 555** (Richardson) **A bill to amend the Communications Act of 1934 to promote greater telecommunications and information services to Native Americans, and for other purposes.** Introduced and Referred to Commerce 02/04/97. Referred to Subcommittee on Telecommunications, Trade and Consumer Protection 02/14/97.
- H.R. 626** (Abercrombie) **A bill to provide Federal housing assistance to native Hawaiians.** Introduced and Referred to Banking and Financial Services 02/06/97. Referred to Subcommittee on Housing and Community Opportunity 02/28/97. *Companion bill to S. 109.*
- H.R. 700** See Section I.
- H.R. 745** (DeFazio) **A bill to deauthorize the Animas-La Plata Federal reclamation project, and to direct the Secretary of the Interior to enter into negotiations to satisfy, in a manner consistent with all Federal laws, the water rights interests of the Ute Mountain Ute Indian Tribe and the Southern Ute Indian Tribe.** Introduced and Referred to Resources 02/13/97. Referred to Subcommittee on Water and Power 02/21/97. *Companion bill to S. 440.*
- H.R. 749** (Abercrombie) **A bill to amend the Native American Graves Protection and Repatriation Act to provide for improved notification and consent, and for other purposes.** Introduced and Referred to Resources 02/13/97. *Companion bill to S. 110.*
- H.R. 834** (Taylor, C.) **A bill to permit the current refunding of certain tax exempt bonds.** Introduced and Referred to Ways and Means 02/25/97.
- H.R. 839** (Conyers) **A bill to amend the United States Housing Act of 1937 to require the Secretary of Housing and Urban Development to administer a program of construction and revitalization of public housing, and for other purposes.** Introduced and Referred to Banking and Financial Services 02/26/97. Referred to Subcommittee on Housing and Community Opportunity 03/14/97.

- H.R. 948** (Kildee) **A bill to reaffirm and clarify the Federal relationship of the Burt Lake Band as a distinct federally recognized Indian Tribe, and for other purposes.** Introduced and Referred to Resources 03/05/97, Hearing held 06/24/97, Ordered to be Reported by Voice Vote 07/16/97, **H. Rept. 105-351** 10/28/97, Failed to pass under suspension of the rules, roll call #574 (240-167). Related to **S. 746**.
- H.R. 973** (Conyers) **A bill to amend the United States Housing Act of 1937 to require the Secretary of Housing and Urban Development to administer a program of construction and revitalization of public housing, and for other purposes.** Introduced and Referred to Banking and Financial Services 03/06/97. Referred to Subcommittee on Housing and Community Opportunity 03/14/97.
- H.R. 976** See Section I.
- H.R. 1082** (Young, D.) **A bill to amend the Indian Child Welfare Act of 1978, and for other purposes.** Introduced and Referred to Resources 03/13/97, Joint Hearing with Senate Indian Affairs 6/18/97. Related to **S. 569**.
- H.R. 1095** (Archer) **A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to make a technical correction relating to depreciation on property used within an Indian reservation.** Introduced and Referred to Ways and Means 03/18/97. *Companion bill to S. 470.*
- H.R. 1107** (Maloney, C.) **A bill to transfer oil and gas royalty auditing and reconciling functions of the Secretary of the Interior to the Secretary of the Treasury, and to direct the Secretary of the Treasury, in performing functions relating to auditing and reconciling oil and gas production activities, to exercise all available authorities to ensure the United States Government receives all amounts of royalties to which it is entitled.** Introduced and Referred to Resources 03/18/97. Referred to Subcommittee on Energy and Mineral Resources 03/24/97.
- H.R. 1154** (Faleomavaega) **A bill to provide for administrative procedures to extend Federal recognition to certain Indian groups, and for other purposes.** Introduced and Referred to Resources 03/20/97. Markup, ordered Reported (Amended) by Voice Vote 05/20/98.
- H.R. 1168** (Istook) **A bill to encourage competition and tax fairness and to protect the tax base of state and local governments.** Introduced and Referred to Resources 03/20/97.
- H.R. 1267** (Young, D.) **A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow a charitable contribution deduction for certain expenses incurred by whaling captains in support of Native Alaskan subsistence whaling.** Introduced and Referred to Ways and Means 04/09/97. *Related to S. 379.*

- H.R. 1337** (Snowbarger) **A bill to enhance the administrative authority of the respective presidents of Haskell Indian Nations University and the Southwest Indian Polytechnic Institute, and for other purposes.** Introduced and Referred to Education and the Workforce and Government Reform and Oversight 04/15/97. Referred to Subcommittee on Civil Service 04/24/97. *Companion bill to S. 1095.*
- H.R. 1385** See Section III.
- H.R. 1386** (Metcalf) **A bill to require uniform appraisals of certain leaseholds of restricted Indian lands, and for other purposes.** Introduced and Referred to Resources 04/17/97.
- H.R. 1476** See Section I.
- H.R. 1481** (LaTourette) **A bill to amend the Great Lakes Fish and Wildlife Restoration Act of 1990 to provide for implementation of recommendations of the United States Fish and Wildlife Service contained in the Great Lakes Fishery Restoration Study Report.** Introduced and Referred to Resources 04/29/97. Referred to Subcommittee on Fisheries Conservation, Wildlife and Oceans 05/06/97. *Companion bill to S.659.*
- H.R. 1554** (Hutchinson) **A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide that the commercial activities of an Indian tribal organization shall be subject to the unrelated business income tax.** Introduced and Referred to Ways and Means 05/08/97.
- H.R. 1604** See Section I.
- H.R. 1644** (Waters) **A bill to provide for programs that involve continuing judicial supervision over offenders with substance abuse problems who are not violent offenders.** Introduced and Referred to Judiciary 05/15/97. Referred to Subcommittee on Crime 05/29/97.
- H.R. 1671** (Martinez) **A bill to amend the Older Americans Act of 1965 to provide for Federal-State performance partnerships, to consolidate all nutrition programs under the Act in the Department of Health and Human Services, to extend authorizations of appropriations for programs under the Act through fiscal year 2000, and for other purposes.** Introduced and Referred to Education and the Workforce 05/20/97. Referred to Subcommittee on Early Childhood, Youth and Families 06/17/97. *Related to S. 390.*
- H.R. 1691** (Chenoweth) **A bill to provide for the stabilization, enhancement, restoration, and management of the Coeur d'Alene River basin watershed.** Introduced and Referred to Transportation and Infrastructure and Commerce 05/21/97. Referred to Subcommittee on Water Resources and Environment 06/02/97.

Companion bill to S. 774.

- H.R. 1700** (Thune) **A bill to authorize funds to further the strong Federal interest in the improvement of highways and transportation, and for other purposes.** Introduced and Referred to Transportation and Infrastructure 05/21/97. Referred to Subcommittee on Surface Transportation 06/02/97. *Related Bills: H.R.2337 and H.R. 3471.*
- H.R. 1805** See Section I.
- H.R. 1818** See Section III.
- H.R. 1833** (Miller, G.) **A bill to amend the Indian Self-Determination and Education Assistance Act to provide for further Self-Governance by Indian Tribes, and for other purposes.** Introduced and Referred to Resources 06/07/97. Hearing held 03/17/98. Markup, ordered Reported (Amended) by Voice Vote 03/25/98.
- H.R. 1895** (Stokes) **A bill to amend the Public Health Service Act to revise and extend programs relating to the health of individuals who are from disadvantaged backgrounds, including individuals who are members of racial or ethnic minority groups.** Introduced and Referred to Commerce 06/12/97. Referred to Subcommittee on Health and Environment 06/26/97.
- H.R. 1952** (Cannon) **A bill to designate certain Bureau of Land Management lands in the State of Utah as wilderness, and for other purposes.** Introduced and Referred to Resources 06/18/97, Subcommittee on National Parks and Public Lands Hearings Held 06/24/97.
- H.R. 1957** (Tiahrt) **A bill to amend the Indian Child Welfare Act of 1978 to exempt voluntary child custody proceedings from coverage under that Act, and for other purposes.** Introduced and Referred to Resources 06/18/97.
- H.R. 1983** (Kennedy, P.) **A bill to amend the Rhode Island Indian Claims Settlement Act to conform that Act with the judgments of the United States Federal Courts regarding the rights and sovereign status of certain Indian Tribes, including the Narragansett Tribe, and for other purposes.** Introduced and Referred to Resources 06/19/97. Markup, ordered Reported by Voice Vote 06/17/98.
- H.R. 2000** (Young, D.) **A bill to amend the Alaska Native Claims Settlement Act to make certain clarifications to the land bank protection provisions, and for other purposes.** Introduced and Referred to Resources 06/19/97, Ordered to be Reported (Amended) by Voice Vote 10/01/97.
- H.R. 2039** (Faleomavaega) **A bill to take into trust for the Cheyenne-Arapaho Tribes of Oklahoma certain land in Oklahoma that was known as the Fort Reno**

Military Reservation and that was formerly part of the Cheyenne-Arapaho lands, and for other purposes. Introduced and Referred to Resources 06/25/97. Referred to Subcommittee on National Parks and Public Lands 07/02/97.

- H.R. 2083** (Cook) **A bill to prohibit the shipment of spent nuclear fuel to the Goshute Indian reservation in Utah.** Introduced and Referred to Transportation and Infrastructure 06/26/97. Referred to Subcommittee on Railroads 07/10/97.
- H.R. 2089** (Kildee) **A bill to authorize leases on the Cabazon Indian Reservation for terms not to exceed 99 years.** Introduced and Referred to Resources 06/26/97.
- H.R. 2107** See Section III.
- H.R. 2306** (Hill) **A bill to authorize construction of the Fort Peck Reservation Rural Water System in the State of Montana, and for other purposes.** Introduced and referred to Resources 07/30/97. Referred to Subcommittee on Water and Power 08/07/97. *Related Bill to S. 841.*
- H.R. 2309** (Pomeroy) **A bill to permit the leasing of mineral rights, in any case in which the Indian owners of an allotment that is located within the boundaries of the Fort Berthold Indian Reservation and held in trust by the United States have executed leases to more than 50 percent of the mineral estate of that allotment.** Introduced and Referred to Resources 07/30/97. *Companion Bill to S. 1079.*
- H.R. 2314** (Watkins) **A bill to restore Federal Indian services to members of the Kickapoo Tribe of Oklahoma residing in Maverick County, Texas, to clarify United States citizenship status of such members, to provide trust land for the benefit of the Tribe, and for other purposes.** Introduced and referred to Resources and Judiciary 07/30/97, Ordered to be Reported by Voice Vote 09/17/97.
- H.R. 2419** (Reyes) **A bill to amend the Ysleta del Sur Pueblo and Alabama and Coshatta Indian Tribes of Texas Restoration Act to decrease the requisite blood quantum required for membership in the Ysleta del Sur Pueblo tribe.** Introduced and referred to Resources 09/05/97.
- H.R. 2663** (Metcalf) **A bill to provide technical corrections to the Native American Housing Assistance and Self-Determination Act of 1996, to improve the delivery of housing assistance to Indian tribes in a manner that recognizes the right of tribal self-governance, and for other purposes.** Introduced and referred to Banking and Financial Services 10/09/97. Referred to Subcommittee on Housing and Community Opportunity 10/24/97. *Related to S. 1280.*
- H.R. 2665** (Pastor) **A bill to improve Indian reservation roads and related transportation services, and for other purposes.** Introduced and referred to

Transportation and Infrastructure 10/09/97. Referred to Subcommittee on Surface Transportation 10/23/97. *Related to S. 437.*

- H.R. 2742** (Young, D.) **A bill to provide for the transfer of public lands to certain California Indian Tribes.** Introduced and referred to Resources 10/24/97. Hearings held 03/17/98. Markup, ordered Reported (Amended) by Voice Vote 05/20/98. Reported to House (Amended) **H.Rept 105-575** 06/10/98.
- H.R. 2743** (Young, D.) **A bill to reduce the fractionated ownership of Indian lands, and for other purposes.** Introduced and referred to Resources 10/24/97.
- H.R. 2756** (Young, D.) **To authorize an exchange of property between the Kake Tribal Corporation and the Sealaska Corporation and the United States.** Introduced and referred to Resources 10/28/97.
- H.R. 2812** (Young, D.) **To provide for the recognition of certain Native communities under the Alaska Native Claims Settlement Act, and for other purposes.** Introduced and referred to Resources 11/04/97. Markup, ordered Reported by Yeas and Nays (21-5) 05/20/98.
- H.R. 2822** (Knollenberg) **To reaffirm and clarify the Federal relationship of the Swan Creek Black River Confederated Ojibwa Tribes as a distinct federally recognized Indian tribe, and for other purposes.** Introduced and referred to Resources 11/05/97.
- H.R. 2893** (Hastings, R.) **To amend the Native American Graves Protection and Repatriation Act to provide for appropriate study and repatriation of remains for which a cultural affiliation is not readily ascertainable.** Introduced and referred to Resources 11/07/97.
- H.R. 2924** (Young, D.) **A bill to amend the Alaskan Native Claims Settlement Act to provide for selection of lands by certain veterans of the Vietnam era and by the Elim Native Corporation.** Introduced and referred to Resources 11/07/97.
- H.R. 2934** (Hayworth) **A bill to repeal the Bennett Freeze thus ending a gross treaty violation with the Navajo Nation and allowing the Navajo Nation citizens to live in habitable dwellings and raise their living conditions, and for other purposes.** Introduced and referred to Resources 11/08/97.
- H.R. 2947** (Gibbons) **To encourage and to assist in the permanent settlement of all litigation and other claims to the waters of the Walker River Basin, Nevada, and to conserve and stabilize the water quantity and quality for fish habitat and recreation in the Walker River Basin, consistent with the Walker River Decree issued by the United States district court for the District of Nevada.** Introduced and referred to Resources 11/08/97. Referred to Subcommittee on Water and Power 11/19/97.

- H.R. 3012** (Pomeroy) A bill to amend Public Law 89-108 to increase authorization levels for State and Indian tribal, municipal, rural, and industrial water supplies, to meet current and future water quantity and quality needs of the Red River Valley, to deauthorize certain project features and irrigation service areas, to enhance natural resources and fish and wildlife habitat, and for other purposes. Introduced and referred to Resources 11/09/97. Referred to Subcommittee on Water and Power 11/19/97. *Related to S. 1515.*
- H.R. 3042** See Section III.
- H.R. 3055** (Hastings, A.) A bill to deem the activities of the Miccosukee Tribe on the Tamiami Indian Reservation to be consistent with the purposes of the Everglades National Park, and for other purposes. Introduced and referred to Resources and Transportation and Infrastructure 11/13/97. Referred to Subcommittee on National Parks and Public Lands 11/25/97. Referred to Subcommittee on Water Resources and Environment 11/28/97. Subcommittee markup held, forwarded to Full Committee (Amended) by Voice Vote 06/11/98.
- H.R. 3056** (Hill) A bill to provide for the preservation and sustainability of the family farm through the transfer of responsibility for operation and maintenance of the Flathead Indian Irrigation Project, Montana. Introduced and referred to Resources 11/13/97. Referred to Subcommittee on Water and Power 11/25/97. Subcommittee markup held, forwarded to Full Committee by Yeas and Nays 7-5 06/25/98.
- H.R. 3069** See Section II..
- H.R. 3087** (Young, D.) A bill to require the Secretary of Agriculture to grant an easement to Chugach Alaska Corporation. Introduced and referred to Resources 11/13/97. Markup, ordered Reported (Amended) by Voice Vote 03/11/98.
- H.R. 3088** (Young, D.) A bill to amend the Alaska Native Claims Settlement Act, regarding Huna Totem Corporation public interest land exchange, and for other purposes. Introduced and referred to Resources 11/13/97.
- H.R. 3094** (Gibbons) A bill to prohibit the Secretary of the Interior from promulgating certain regulations relating to Indian gaming activities. Introduced in the House of Representatives and referred to Resources 1/27/98.
- H.R. 3218** (Burton) A bill to repeal a provision of the Indian Self Determination Act which exempts certain former officers and employees of the United States from restrictions related to aiding and advising Indian tribes. Introduced and referred to Resources 02/12/98. *Related Bill: H.R. 3219.*
- H.R. 3219** (Burton) A bill to repeal a provision of the Indian Self Determination Act

which exempts certain former officers and employees of the United States from restrictions related to aiding and advising Indian tribes. Introduced and referred to Resources 02/12/98. *Related Bill: H.R. 3218.*

- H.R. 3474** (Fazio) A bill to help parents keep their children from starting to use tobacco products, to expose the tobacco industry's past misconduct and to stop the tobacco industry from targeting children, to eliminate or greatly reduce the illegal use of tobacco products by children, to improve the public health by reducing the overall use of tobacco products, and for other purposes. Cosponsors: 45. Introduced 03/17/98. Referred to Subcommittee on Risk Management and Specialty Crops 04/07/98. *Related Bill: S. 1638.*
- H.R. 3478** (McInnis) A bill to amend the Colorado Ute Indian Water Rights Settlement Act to provide for a final settlement of the claims of the Colorado Ute Indian Tribes, and for other purposes. Introduced and referred to Resources 03/17/98. Referred to Subcommittee on Water and Power 03/20/98. *Companion Bill: S.1771.*
- H.R. 3575** (Hastings, D) A bill to preserve the integrity of the Kennewick Man remains for scientific study, and for other purposes. Introduced and referred to Transportation and Infrastructure 03/27/98. Referred to Subcommittee on Water Resources and Environment 04/09/98.
- H.R. 3658** (Hill) A bill to provide for the settlement of the water rights claims of the Chippewa Cree Tribe of the Rocky Boy's Reservation, and for other purposes. Introduced and referred to Resources 04/01/98. Referred to Subcommittee on Water and Power 04/13/98. *Companion Bill: 1899.*
- H.R. 3715** (McInnis) A bill to authorize the Secretary of the Interior to convey the facilities of the Pine River Project, to allow jurisdictional transfer of lands between the Department of Agriculture, Forest Service, and the Department of the Interior, Bureau of Reclamation, and the Bureau of Indian Affairs, and for other purposes. Introduced and referred to Resources 04/23/98. Referred to Subcommittee on Water and Power and Subcommittee on Forests and Forest Health 04/28/98.
- H.R. 3774** (Hayworth) A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide that housing assistance provided under the Native American Housing Assistance and Self-Determination Act of 1996 shall be treated for purposes of the low-income housing credit in the same manner as comparable assistance. Introduced and referred to Ways and Means 04/30/98.
- H.R. 3782** (Miller, G.) A bill to compensate certain Indian tribes for known errors in their tribal trust fund accounts, to establish a process for settling other disputes regarding tribal trust fund accounts, and for other purposes. Introduced and referred to Resources 04/30/98.

- H.R. 3797** (Young, D.) A bill to compensate the Wyandotte Tribe of Oklahoma for the taking of certain rights by the Federal Government, and for other purposes. Introduced and referred to Resources 05/05/98. Markup held, ordered Reported by Voice Vote 05/20/98.
- H.R. 3803** (Reyes) A bill to amend the National Trails System Act to designate El Camino Real de Tierra Adentro as a National Historic Trail. Introduced and referred to Resources 05/06/98. Referred to Subcommittee on National Parks and Public Lands 05/13/98.
- H.R. 3987** (Smith, Linda) A bill to protect and conserve deer and elk and to provide for consistent and equitable hunting laws in the State of Washington. Introduced and referred to Resources 06/03/98.
- H.R. 4064** (Redmond) A bill to provide for a Native American Veterans' Memorial. Introduced and referred to Resources 06/16/98. Referred to Subcommittee on National Parks and Public Lands 06/22/98.
- H.R. 4068** (Young, D.) A bill to make certain technical corrections in laws relating to Native Americans, and for other purposes. Introduced and referred to Resources 06/16/98.
- H.R. 4087** (Young, D.) A bill to amend the Indian Employment, Training and Related Services Demonstration Act of 1992 to provide for the transfer of services and personnel from the Bureau of Indian Affairs to the Office of Self-Governance, to emphasize the need for job creation on Indian reservations, and for other purposes. Introduced and referred to Resources 06/18/98.
- H.R. 4088** (Young, D.) A bill to amend the Indian Health Care Improvement Act to make permanent the demonstration program that allows for direct billing of Medicare, Medicaid, and other third-party payors, and to expand the eligibility under such program to other tribes and tribal organizations. Introduced and referred to Resource and Commerce and Ways and Means 06/18/98. Referred to Subcommittee on Health and Environment 06/29/98.
- H.R. 4097** (Norton) A bill to provide transitional community employment for unemployed persons, and other individuals in poverty, who live in certain identified communities, and for other purposes. Introduced and referred to Education and the Workforce 06/19/98.
- H.R. 4192** (Young, D.) A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to clarify the tax treatment of Settlement Trusts established pursuant to the Alaska Native Claims Settlement Act. Referred to Ways and Means 06/25/98.
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